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INDIA HOLDS NAVAL DRILL WITH U.S. AMID TENSIONS WITH CHINA

Navies of India and the US carried out a swift exercise close to the Andaman and Nicobar islands on Monday

NIMITZ SUPERCARRIER TAKES PART

The exercise involved a US Navy strike force, led by supercarrier USS Nimitz CVN-68, which was returning after a deployment to the South China Sea. From the Indian side, warships of the Eastern Naval Command and the Andaman and Nicobar Command took part in the quick drill whose aim was to boost coordination between forces of the two countries

INDIA STEPS UP MILITARY DIPLOMACY

- It comes as India seeks to strengthen its military diplomacy through the Navy to take on Chinese expansionism in the seas
- For instance, India has expressed its readiness to include Australia in the upcoming Malabar naval exercises, alongside the US and Japan, despite strong objection from Beijing

Nimitz

IS A CLASS OF NUCLEAR-POWERED U.S. AIRCRAFT CARRIERS

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Govt comes out with white paper on Covid spend

Details of procurement by Health Dept released on Monday, but not those made by BBMP, Medical Education, Social Welfare Depts

ANUSHA RAVI @Bengaluru

FOLLOWING Congress' allegations of misappropriation of funds in the procurement of Covid-19 equipment, the Karnataka Health Ministry on Monday released a white paper on the procurement process, expenditure and reasons for price differences, over five months.

Health Minister B Sriramulu said he would quit from his post, if opposition leader in the Assembly Siddaramaiah can prove allegations of corruption.

The Health Ministry said that the government was spending only Rs 10.61 crore for ventilators as against the allegation of Rs 18.20 crore expenditure. While the state is slated to receive 1,600 ventilators from the central government under the PM Cares Scheme free of cost, of which 640 have arrived, it has spent Rs 10.61 crore on 130 standard ventilators from the Mysuru-based company, Skanray, at Rs 5.60 lakh per piece. Of them, 80 have been delivered, while another 28 higher-specification ICU ventilators, whose prices vary from Rs 11 lakh to Rs 18.20 lakh, have been ordered at a cost of Rs 33 crore.

"In March, the sanitiser was priced at Rs 250 for 500 ml, as the demand was high and supply low. But now, it is just Rs 100. In April, we paid Rs 1,444 per PPE piece, and now we pay Rs 575 due to reduced prices and increased manufacturing. When the procurement began in the first week of March, Covid was a new disease and there was no production of any equipment like PPE and N95 masks in the state or country," said Jawaid Akhtar, Additional Chief Secretary. In March, N95 masks were sold at Rs 147 per piece and in April, it was sourced at Rs 126 per piece from a company in China. The price has further reduced to Rs 44 per piece now, the department said.

Countering the Congress' allegations of corruption in the tendering and procurement process, Dy CM Dr C N Ashwath Narayan let the Karnataka State Drugs Logistics and Warehousing Society clear the air. "For initial procurements, we contacted our regular suppliers who come under our L1 category to buy sanitisers and drugs," said N Manjushree, Additional Director, KSDLWS. P4

> **It is an exercise to hide facts than presenting proof with accurate data. Ministers have said that quality & technological capabilities are the reasons for huge price difference. Does it mean ventilators under PM Cares lack quality? Why did they not present the technical specifications to justify the same?"**
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> Siddarmaiah, leader of Opposition in Assembly

Daily wage labourers and homeless people line up to get food, in front of Victoria Hospital in Bengaluru on Monday | PANDARINATH B

KARNATAKA COVID-19 BATTLE

3,648 Test positive on Monday

72 FATALITIES ON MONDAY

TOTAL CASES 67,420

1,403 Total deaths

23,795 Total recoveries so far

Even as positive cases are rising rapidly, Karnataka is yet to receive 960 more ventilators approved under the PM Cares scheme

State government is all set to inaugurate Karnataka's first plasma bank on Tuesday

REPORTS: P4

6 clades of SARS-CoV-2 virus identified in K'taka

Ajith MS @Mysuru

While senior officials managing the pandemic had denied the existence of multiple strains of Sars-CoV-2 virus that causes Covid19, a three-month study by Bengaluru-based NIMHANS that went on till June 1 has found that in Karnataka there are six different clades from which various strains exist as subsets that indicates the existence of several strains of the virus that could pose a challenge in treatment. P5

LOCKDOWN NOT TO CONTINUE: MINISTERS

SPECIAL HALLS FOR COVID +VE TO WRITE CET

Bengaluru: Even as the clamour against holding Karnataka CET 2020 gets louder, the state government has announced that Covid-positive students can write the test in special halls. The staff handling such students have been informed about protocols for precautionary measures. The CET will be held on July 30 and 31, as scheduled. Students are expected to be present two hours in advance and are allowed to carry their tiffin boxes. Three feet distance has to be maintained in the exam hall, and only two students can be seated per bench.

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THE week-long lockdown announced in Bengaluru to contain the spread of the Covid -19 is unlikely to continue beyond 5 am on Wednesday. "We discussed all measures to be taken in Bengaluru and there was no discussion about the lockdown.

That means the lockdown will not be continued and people can go about their normal routine as usual," Medical Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar told reporters after Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa's marathon meeting with the ministers in-charge of eight zones in the state capital.

Dr Sudhakar, however, said Sunday lockdown and night curfew will continue and all details related to the lockdown will be announced on Tuesday evening after the CM's meeting with ministers and officers. The CM has made it clear that lockdown will not be extended, he reiterated.

"There is no question of extending the lockdown beyond Wednesday," Urban Development Minister Byrati Basavaraj too told *The New Indian Express* after the meeting with the Chief Minister.

The lockdown announced last week will end on early Wednesday morning and the Chief Minister and most ministers in charge of zones in Bengaluru are not in favour of extending it.

Basavaraj said that during the meeting, the Chief Minister took details on the availability of beds, ventilators, Covid Care Centres and other facilities in all eight zones and sought suggestions from ministers.

On Wednesday and Thursday, the CM is holding separate meetings with ministers, senior officers and elected representatives (of all parties) from all zones.

THE BIG FIGHT

Govt ropes in 60 babus for virus battle

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @Bengaluru

NOW, it is up to the top officials to monitor and check the spread of Covid-19 in Bengaluru. The State government has roped in around 60 IAS, IPS and IFS officers and has given them specific tasks to fight the pandemic as the cases have been seeing a sharp spike in the State Capital. They have already got down to work.

Chief Secretary T M Vijay Bhaskar on Sunday issued another order constituting seven more teams jointly headed by 14 IAS and IPS officers to look into reservation of beds in private hospitals in Bengaluru.

The State government on Saturday transferred B H Anil Kumar and posted N Manjunatha Prasad as Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Commissioner. Apart from the commissioner, there are seven IAS officers including Special Commissioners for Health, Revenue, Administration, Finance etc.

These babus are also part of the Covid task force teams. This apart, last week, Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa appointed additional eight senior IAS officers to monitor eight zones of the BBMP.

Senior IAS officers who are heading BMTC, Bescom, BWSSB and other civic bodies along with Bengaluru Urban and Bengaluru Rural DCs are also given specific tasks and responsibilities.

Apart from Bengaluru City Police Commissioner, many IPS officers who are working as DCPs are also involved. P5

Dalit youth thrashed for touching bike of caste person in Vijayapura

MAHESH M GOUDAR @Vijayapura

A 28-year-old Dalit youth was thrashed for allegedly touching a two-wheeler belonging to an upper caste person at Minajgi village near Talikoti in Vijayapura, on Saturday.

Kashinath Talwar (28), a labourer, was going to work with his father when he was beaten up. In a police complaint, his father Yankappa said, "A group of villagers thrashed my son, accusing him of touching the motorcycle of an upper caste person that was parked near Channamma Circle. They also assaulted me, my daughter-in-law and granddaughter when we tried to rescue him. The assailants abused us and threatened to set the houses of our community on fire."

But the villagers alleged that Kashinath used to act indecently with women washing clothes near a water tank. They had warned him several times, but when he continued with his misbehaviour, enraged villagers beat him up, they said. A 27-year-old married woman lodged a police complaint against Kashinath.

Superintendent of Police Anupam Agrawal told *The New Indian Express*, "We have registered a case of assault under the SC, ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act and other IPC sections against the accused. We have listed 13 people as accused, and summoned four for investigation. No arrests have been made."

He said, "Villagers complained to us saying the youth misbehaved with women. A woman lodged a complaint and a case was registered against him under IPC 354. We are yet to take Kashinath into custody."

Villagers beat up a Dalit man in Talikoti of Vijayapura | EXPRESS

Hosp mixes up bodies, shocks woman's kin

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @Belagavi

AMID a barrage of complaints against mismanagement of Covid wards at Belagavi Institute of Medical Sciences (BIMS), a mix-up of bodies of Covid patients came to light on Monday.

Two days after the funeral of a 57-year-old woman Covid patient from Camp area in Belagavi which was performed by the Health Department staff in the presence of her relatives, the family got a call on Monday to collect her body again.

The deceased woman, an asthma patient, was a government employee from Belagavi and was undergoing treatment for respiratory illness and was shifted to BIMS after she tested positive for Covid. On July 18, she called up her son complaining that she was not being given oxygen though she was finding it hard to breathe. P5

Name-calling at whole new level in Rajasthan

RAJESH ASNANI & RICHA SHARMA @Jaipur/New Delhi

IN his sharpest attack on ousted state Congress unit chief Sachin Pilot yet, Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot called him worthless and idle, who was out to topple his government.

"I knew he was *nikamma* (worthless) and *nakara* (idle). He was just creating enmity among people," Gehlot alleged, adding Pilot had been conspiring with the BJP over the last six months to unseat him.

" No one could believe he was capable of doing it. With an innocent face and good command over English and Hindi, he impressed the media. Though the people of Rajasthan knew the truth, we never questioned him, keeping party interest in mind. Nobody believed me when I said there was a plot to topple the government. He (Pilot) even used to say he has not come here to sell vegetables, but to become the CM," Gehlot said.

His vicious attack on Pilot is being seen as an attempt to send a message to the party high command to take the rebel leader out of Rajasthan if they want any rapprochement. Sources said Gehlot is aware that the leadership is still in touch with Pilot, much against his wishes.

There was further mudslinging as Congress MLA Giriraj Singh Malinga alleged he was offered ₹35 crore by Pilot to join the BJP. Malinga is amongst the six BSP MLAs who defected to the Congress last year. For his part, Pilot threatened to sue Malinga.

In the Rajasthan High Court, hearing resumed on the rebels' petition challenging the disqualification notices issued to 19 of them by Speaker C P Joshi last week. The court will continue its hearing on Tuesday and subsequently pronounce its order. P9

Proposal to conduct LS, RS monsoon sessions separately

RICHA SHARMA @ New Delhi

BOTH Houses of Parliament may be convened separately during the upcoming monsoon session and chambers of both could be used to seat members to ensure physical distancing at the time of Covid.

Rajya Sabha Chairman M Venkaiah Naidu and Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla met on Monday and discussed a new option for accommodating MPs for the monsoon session, which is to be held either late August or early September. They inspected the chambers and galleries of both the Houses to assess the seating capacity as per the physical distancing norm.

"The proposal considered was that members of Lok Sabha would be seated in the chambers of both the Houses while Lok Sabha is in session. It will be the same with Rajya Sabha sessions too," said sources. The Rajya Sabha's chamber and its galleries can accommodate 127 members with physical distance while Lok Sabha's chambers and its galleries can seat about 290.

"Members of each of the two Houses who can't be accommodated in the chambers and galleries of their respective House would be seated in the chambers and galleries of the other House," they added.

Various logistical and technical issues were identified if this option were to be exercised, like enabling participation of the members of a House seated in the other House through audio-visual connectivity and audio facilities for members seated in galleries among others.

EXPRESS READ

Oxford vaccine shows promising results

London: A coronavirus vaccine, developed by the University of Oxford, has thrown up promising results. Trials on 1,077 subjects showed that the injection led to the production of antibodies and T-cells that can fight the virus. The vaccine appears to be safe, BBC has reported.

Cut-off date could be built into Covid loan restructuring

ANURADHA SHUKLA @ New Delhi

WITH the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) expected to come up with a one-time loan restructuring by August first week to help businesses bogged down by the Covid-19 pandemic, the finance ministry has proposed a time-frame for loans to be eligible for the scheme.

According to sources, the ministry is in favour of allowing loans taken up to six months before the lockdown to be restructured by banks.

The proposal will be sent to the banking regulator for taking the final call.

"In the last meeting, RBI wanted loan restructuring to exclude already stressed sectors such as real estate, telecom and power to avoid misuse of the restructuring scheme. One solution discussed was to narrow down the timeframe of loans," a senior official from the finance ministry, who was part of the discussion with RBI, told *TNIE*.

According to the ministry's proposal, the scheme will cover loans from companies that have defaulted between October 2019 and December 2020 and such accounts will continue as standard accounts, the official explained.

While the timeframe may exclude some businesses, the official claimed it will include sectors that have been directly impacted by the pandemic such as travel, hospitality, large manufacturing, consumer goods, and aviation.

However, all this is subject to the central bank's approval.

The one-time restructuring will also exclude MSMEs, for which the Centre has announced separate schemes.

According to sources, RBI is cautious about one-time restructuring because of its past experience with such plans.

During the 2008 crisis, RBI had offered similar restructuring but it led to shooting up of non-performing assets.

According to the recent study by CLSA, 70% of restructuring during the FY08-FY18 decade turned NPAs and only 25-30% recovered to standard loans.

WHY BANKS WANT IT

Restructuring allows banks to modify the terms of loans such as repayment period, repayable amount, number of instalments, or rate of interest to help borrowers undergoing financial stress

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• Tuesday 21/07/2020 • Year: Sarvari • Ayana : Uttharayana • Ritu: Greeshma
• Masa: Sravana • Paksha: Krishna • Tithi: Prathami 9.32 pm • Nakshatra: Pushya 9.28 pm
• Moon in Simha Rashi • Rahukaala: 03:00 am to 04:30 am
• Gulikakala: 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm • Yamaganda: 09:00 am to 10:30 am

WEATHER WATCH
MIN 22°C | MAX 28°C
FORECAST
Tstorms late. Partly sunny

Sunrise 6.02 am
Sunset 6.49 pm
Moonrise 6.24 am
Moonset 7.35 pm

Shravana begins today, crowds throng KR Market

Despite surge, stern warnings, scores of people were out shopping

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

DESPITE stern orders against crowding public places, KR Market on Monday morning was abuzz with traders and sellers. Vendors said the heavy rush was because of the onset of Shravana from Tuesday and also as it was Bheemana Amavasya festival on Monday.

Scores of people had gathered to buy fresh flowers, fruits and vegetables. More than the vendors, there were more farmers, who had come directly from their villages. "Farmers from villages like Anekal, Jigani, had come in large numbers to sell their locally grown produce. It was an unusually large crowd," said Gopi, a vendor at KR Market. Traders said even when Lockdown 1 was announced and also during the Unlock period, they hadn't made such business as they did on Monday.

The corporation and the police were caught unawares and had a tough time controlling the crowd. BBMP officials said that it came as a shock for them to see traders crowding. Officials also wondered how they travelled late at night and early in the morning with heaps of items to sell. They said police has been requested to keep a stern vigil.

According to State government norms, essentials can be sold only from 5 am to 12 noon. Owing to the large crowd, all items were sold out by 8 am. Social distancing norms were not followed at all.

Insurers make a killing during Covid pandemic

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

IN a bid to goad employees worried about reporting to work physically and catching Covid-19, employers have come up with an attractive option — funding an insurance policy for their treatment if they catch it. This has translated into a boon for insurers, who have come out with special Covid cover packages.

Nearly 300 of the 1,200 traders at the Agricultural Produce Marketing Committee at the Yesvantpur yard have sponsored Covid policies for their workers, said Ramesh Chandra Lahoti, Chairman, APMC Committee, Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industry.

Lahoti, who runs his own pulses business at the APMC yard, said, "I have taken Covid insurance for five of my employees, which cost me Rs 2,400 per person. This covers their treatment cost up to Rs 5 lakh for 9.5 months."

Umesh Davda, an insurance adviser with National Insurance Company Limited, said, "I have booked over 100 policies in Bengaluru in the last week alone. We launched 'Corona Kavach Policy' only the week before that. I cover businessmen mainly."

Detailing the costs involved, Davda said that up to 20 years, one needs to pay Rs 770 for coverage up to Rs 3 lakh, and Rs 1,185 for coverage up to Rs 5 lakh. The respective costs for 21-35 years are Rs 1,670 and Rs 2,385; 36-50 years are Rs 3,000 and Rs 4,095; and 51-65 years are Rs 5,035 and Rs 6,510. "GST of 18% would be added to all of them, and it applies only to those who test positive and are hospitalised," he added.

Health adviser at Policybazaar.com, Akash Agarwal, said, "Right from March this year, there has been an interest in insuring for Covid. In July, the demand is four-fold. Some employers want to take the policy for their entire staff. Out of the 80 calls I handle from across the country daily, 7 or 8 are from Bengaluru alone," he says.

WHAT LOCKDOWN?

Despite the lockdown, there are many vehicles plying on the roads in Nayandahalli, Bengaluru, on Monday | PANDARINATH B

DENIED TREATMENT, WOMAN DELIVERS STILLBORN IN AUTO

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A 22-year-old woman, who was 32 weeks pregnant, was forced to deliver in an auto in front of KC General Hospital, after a number of hospitals denied treatment. She went into labour and delivered a stillborn baby on Monday morning.

The family said they had visited many hospitals through the night and finally reached KC General Hospital at 3am, and here too, was turned away. They went to other hospitals, but returned to KC General around 8.30 am. By then, the woman had delivered the baby in the auto.

Former CM Siddaramaiah took to Twitter to highlight the case and asked CM BS Yediyurappa to take stern action against the hospitals.

"A pregnant woman who was experiencing labour pain was denied treatment by many hospitals in Bengaluru. She lost her newborn baby after delivering in an auto rickshaw @CMofKarnataka, I urge you to take action against all the hospitals that denied treatment.... More non covid patients are dying in Karnataka due to denial of treatment by hospitals. Cancel the licenses of all hospitals that deny treatments. Just a mere warning will not move hospitals," he tweeted.

However, medical superintendent BR Venkateshaiah denied the allegations and said, 'The patient came with pain at 3 am, she was screened and it was found that there was no foetal heartbeat. But the family did not want to listen, and went to other hospitals. She did not receive treatment and came back to our hospital at 8.30 am, but by then she had delivered. The baby was dead in the womb for 3-4 days, and doctors delivered the baby completely, it was a macerated foetus. We have been checking on the patient and she is doing well now."

TNIE tried contacting the patient and her family, but they were unavailable for comment.

Ensure safety of Namma Metro workers, warns HC

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THE Karnataka High Court on Monday orally warned that it will order the closure of Metro construction work if Bangalore Metropolitan Corporation Limited (BMRCL) neglected to take measures for workers safety.

A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Alok Aradhe ordered that BMRCL place on record the measures taken to protect workers from Covid-19, after its attention was drawn to the fact that 79 0f 211 workers at a residential site in Kannur in Bengaluru had tested positive. Calling the development "alarming, the bench said it was BMRCL's duty to ensure workers were protected and do not become a source of Covid spread. BMRCL was also asked to clarify whether it was paying wages to workers who tested positive and whether they have been quarantined.

IN THE HC

Counsel for the petitioners had earlier informed the court that there were 58 sites where metro workers had been housed. Counsel for BMRCL told the court that standard operating procedures had been issued to contractors.

Equipment for hospital staff, pourakarmikas

The bench noted that safety equipment was not provided to pourakarmikas, despite orders issued in March and April and that nothing was placed on record to show that infected pourakarmikas were being admitted to hospitals.

BBMP had 17,000 pourakarmikas, including 3,000 permanent ones, working in the city, and that no protective equipment was given to them, nor were there any measures to scan them for symptoms as mustering centres before they began the day's work, the court was told.

The bench then said that it was necessary for the BBMP to conduct random tests, provide PPE kits and thermal scanners, and sanitise equipment used by pourakarmikas.

Community covid centres to be set up in all 28 assembly segments

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

COMMUNITY-level Covid Care Centres (CCCs) should be set up at the earliest and citizens must participate, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Commissioner N Manjunatha Prasad said on Monday. He said these community committees will have to be formed in all the 28 assembly segments at the earliest.

L K Ateeq, in charge of committees for Covid-19, said citizens must also speed up and understand that there is a need to decentralise the management of Covid-19. To ensure that there is quick formation of committees and work on ground, the original structure of the ward committees need not be altered at the moment, he said.

Meanwhile, on Monday, Ateeq held a meeting with RWAs and set a deadline for the formation of the ward disaster management committees. He said by Friday the committees should be formed and meetings held. The proceedings of the meetings will be uploaded on the dashboard, which is being created in coordination with Janaagraha, an NGO.

While some showed interest, many people were reluctant to be a part of the RWA meeting because of the lockdown.

The BBMP had directed all corporators, RWAs and ward committees to hold their first meeting. But only 60 committees held meetings. There are 198 wards in Bengaluru and the officials noted that in many localities RWAs do not exist.

Noted activist Kathyayini Chamaraj said there is a need for the formation of the ward disaster management committees so that there is better management. She said that the government was adopting the Kerala model for the formation of local committees. However, there are too many and there is lack of coordination. For instance, some MLAs and MPs have also formed committees which run parallel to what the BBMP is doing.

A senior BBMP official said committees were not formed in many wards because the corporators termed it a futile exercise as they claimed to be working in their individual capacity.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

21st July : Venus, planet of infinite love, is happily ensconced in passionate zones, and seriously romantic locations. This is not to say that we will all be falling in love, but that we are right to follow our feelings and intuitions. The next month may be a perfect time for dreamers of all shapes, sizes and shades!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Mars has now commenced a new cycle which is going to lift your morale and give you a massive shot in the arm - but only if you turn your attention to all unfinished business and left-over tasks. The burning question is: how can you possibly make the most of all your many talents and abundant energy?

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
From now on you will have to move very carefully, flitting about behind the scenes, doing your best without being spotted! The coming phase in your life is one for discretion, so plan accordingly. Also, if a friend or partner lets you down, don't be too hard on them: they might have no choice.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
This should be a somewhat sensitive day. But, on the other hand, your confidence should be growing. The golden rule is never to take offence, and always realise that little slights may be unintended. Partners really are in need of your care and understanding, so you'll have to be patient.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
You are undoubtedly well aware of certain emotional undercurrents, and it's thanks to your intuitive skills that you're more in tune than many other people with the choices that should now be faced. That doesn't mean that you'll come up with the right answers, though, so tread carefully.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Don't expect any let-up in the pressure in the long-term, even if today's stars are more relaxed than usual. You should realise that any friction can be turned to good use, giving you the excuse to make long-overdue improvements, especially at work.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
This is one occasion when partners may be better equipped to take control. At work employers should be listened to and obeyed, although they in their turn should recognise your role as a conciliator. It's all a matter of mutual respect - and of striking the right balance.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
The best relationships at the moment are those based on joint interests, and the happiest social life is that built on good conversation. Consider the legal situation, and make sure that, above all else, you know your rights. And don't give anyone the wrong idea about your intentions.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
The cycle you're now entering is one which warns you about the danger of burning yourself out, but offers you the chance to get your physical well-being together, cleaning up your diet, improving your exercise and tackling niggling chronic complaints.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Partners and business associates will eventually reveal facts which you think they ought to know. However, when it comes to dealing with people in authority, extracting the truth may be like getting blood out of a stone. That doesn't mean that you shouldn't continue to try!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Areas of your life which are now being spotlighted indicate exactly where you should streamline your affairs and how you should reorganise your relationships. Consider any and all changes at home, no matter how radical. You never know - they might receive a warm welcome.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Circumstances beyond your control may now force you to abandon certain schemes, or at least reach a major compromise. Family plans are still in a state of some uncertainty, while domestic entertaining looks favourable. Take advantage of any opportunities for pleasure!

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Other people may not intend to mislead or deceive you, and what you mistake for opposition, could in fact be support. If someone seems to be standing in the way, it may be that they are somehow forcing you to make a response which is very much more mature than in the past. They may even deserve your thanks!

THE PHANTOM

HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

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WOO-HOO! I FINISHED DOING OUR TAXES!
THAT'S WONDERFUL, DEAR! ARE WE GETTING A REFUND THIS YEAR?
ISN'T IT ENOUGH THAT I FINISHED OUR TAXES IN RECORD TIME THIS YEAR?

LOCKHORNS

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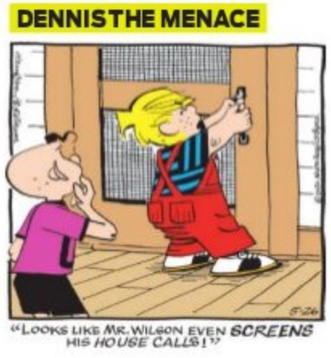

Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

SUDOKU

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4			2		5			

HARD

- Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.
- Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

6	9	3	2	5	1	7	4	8
1	7	4	6	9	8	5	2	3
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9	4	5	7	6	2	8	3	1
2	1	6	5	8	3	4	9	7
3	8	7	9	1	4	2	6	5
7	3	9	8	2	6	1	5	4
4	2	1	3	7	5	9	8	6
5	6	8	1	4	9	3	7	2

JUMBLE — THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

LTESY

WOLRP

RMSEMU

NLOYFD

C'mon! Giddyup!
Hey! Just say, "Go faster." No need to poke me without warning.
THE HORSE DIDN'T LOVE THE IDEA OF BEING URGED TO SPEED UP AT THE ---

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

_____ _____ THE _____

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: ELUDE KNOCK SCULPT PUPPET
Answer: To build a submarine to reach the ocean's lowest point, it took — DEEP POCKETS

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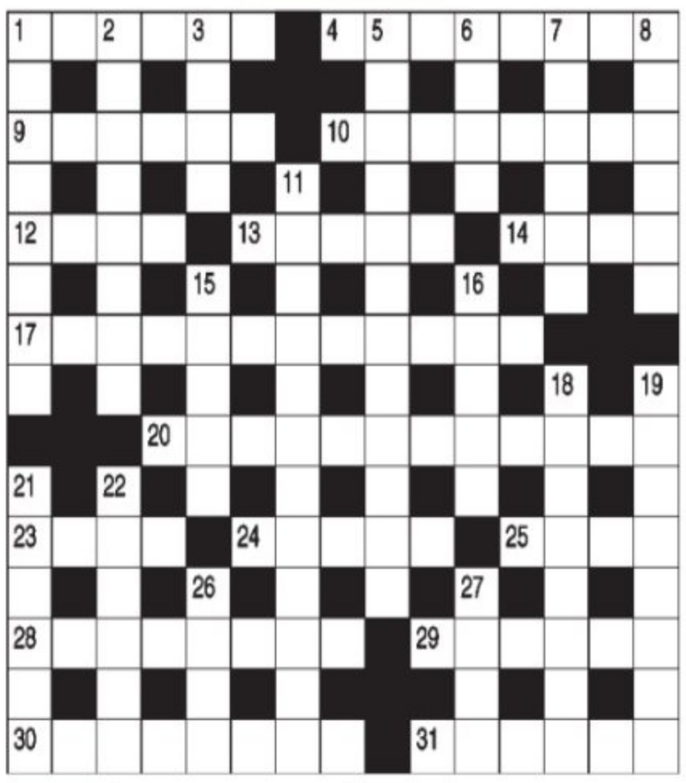
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 Told untruth about the street being in the directory (6)
4 Type of porcelain food container (8)
9 Sort of hats we put bands round (6)
10 Extremely difficult and not properly finished (8)
12 Capture a scene on film (4)
13 It may appear this writer won't get credit for his work (5)
14 A North African doctor gets nothing right (4)
17 The chairman of the directors could be in deep water (3,9)
20 With pathology Ron turns to the study of man (12)
23 Disorientated Indo-European god (4)
24 Load the vehicle and leave (5)
25 A quarter refuse to bathe (4)
28 Goes and returns (8)
29 Light breeze round the West (6)
30 Time soon modifies feelings (8)
31 Barney moved close (6)

DOWN

1 Mislay one's watch and get held up? (4,4)
2 Fine form of punishment (8)
3 Classical maid who always had the last word (4)
5 Painter wins town in local elections? (12)
6 Told to go north in a group (4)
7 Conversion is done by inventor (6)
8 Lehar composition about love set in Pakistan (6)
11 It gives a long smoke for the parochial representative (12)
15 Uniform the leader required for an occasion (5)
16 Vicar has no head for crime (5)
18 Not so enthusiastic about an item of kitchen equipment (8)
19 How road travellers go, incidentally (2,3,3)
21 Type of car to hold fifty two (6)
22 A book Kipling wrote on love - popular in Japan (6)
26 Still one unresolved Himalayan myth (4)
27 Unusual item, something very small (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Nudge, 4 Umpteen, 8 Ear, 9 Telephone directory, 10 Laconic, 11 Lobby, 13 Drogue, 15 Ground, 18 Tryst, 19 Freedom, 21 Deferment, 23 Egg, 24 Subedit, 25 Rises.

Down: 1 Needled, 3 Eaten, 4 Unlock, 5 Popular, 6 Ego, 7 Needy, 12 Boundless, 14 Uttered, 16 Damages, 17 Affect, 18 Tides, 20 Enter, 22 Fib.

CCB sleuths on Sunday arrested a 43-year-old man who was forcing girls into prostitution. They also rescued nine girls. The accused, Basavaraj Kalasad, is from Koppal. A police officer said that the accused brought the girls from neighbouring states on the pretext of getting them jobs abroad

HEALTH HAZARD

Reusing patients' beds puts students at risk, says DKS

KPCC president D K Shivakumar interacts with members of the Karnataka Hotel Owners Association about their struggles, in Bengaluru, on Monday

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Congress on Monday took up the issue of reuse of beds purchased for Covid patients, claiming that they will not allow the government to use them in hostels or other facilities for the youth.

KPCC President D K Shivakumar said, "We will not allow beds used by Covid patients to be used in hostels for the youth, as proposed by an officer, and which the government has accepted. This puts young students at risk. We will launch a struggle to ensure that this will not happen."

During a media interaction at the KPCC office on Monday, he said that since the government had decide to repurpose the beds, parents and students should resist this move. "We will not allow the lives of our youth to be risked, we will start an abhiyan to stop this," he added.

Shivakumar said he had documents on the government's proposal to purchase about 10,000 beds. He said the government could give away the beds to the chief minister, his cabinet colleagues, MLAs or officers, but his party would not allow them to be used by poor students in hostels.

Reacting to Industries Minister R Ashoka's statement that the Congress needs to learn from the JDS, he said that his party would continue to address the concerns of the people.

He alleged that the government had completely failed in the management of the Covid pandemic. "There is corruption in the purchase of medical equipment. We need to talk about this issue, it is our responsibility as well," he added.

186 PDS stores siphon off grains, lose licences

Food and Civil Supplies officials find shops charge people for free grains, take action against errant owners

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @Bengaluru

THE Department of Food and Civil Supplies has cancelled the licences of 186 fair price shops (ration shops) since April for irregularities such as charging people for free grains, and is taking action against other errant owners.

Officials of the Food and Civil Supplies and Legal Metrology departments have been keeping a close watch on 19,000 fair price shops in Karnataka since the national lockdown was announced at the end of March.

At many shops, grains were not being provided according to rules, Minister for Food and Civil Supplies K Gopalaiah told *The New Indian Express*. In some places for instance, owners charged Rs 10-30 per kg of grains even though they are to be given free. At others, owners refused to provide grains even though people had portability cards which allowed them to procure ration if a family changed residences within the state. Gopalaiah said he received 10-15 calls about such complaints each day. "I myself have spoken to shop owners several times, but the system is rotten. It is unfortunate that poor people are being fleeced during a pandemic. We will not spare such people. We have already sent notices to many owners. People can complain to me, to officials, or call the helpline. This is a warning —licences will be cancelled if repeated complaints are made," he said.

The government, which recently introduced a variety of grains, is now increasing the quantity provided. "Jowar will be given to card holders in North Karnataka, and ragi and rice in the Old Mysore region. Since 80,000 MT of jowar is being procured, it is being distributed to people in Raichur and Ballari," he said.

Currently, people in the Old Mysuru region get two kg of ragi per person, but starting next month, this will increase to 5kg of rice per person, 2kg of wheat and 2kg of channa per family, he said.

NOT ON PAR

NIMHANS, Victoria contract staff protest, allege bias at workplace

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

NEARLY 600 contract health workers of NIMHANS and 30-40 health workers of Victoria Hospital protested against their managements on Monday.

The NIMHANS workers' grouse is that if any of them test positive during the course of work, they are denied treatment at the hospital. However, treatment is given to permanent staff.

"They have 50 beds to treat permanent employees. But when three contract workers tested positive recently, one was sent by BBMP to GKVK and the other two are at home. We have small homes where social distance cannot be maintained," said Shivakumar, president of NIMHANS Pragatipara Workers' Union. Some of them were not paid wages when they had no transport to reach the campus during lockdown, he claimed. Common to both these protests is that the workers have not been extended the Rs 50-lakh health insurance under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan package.

Responding to the strike, NIMHANS director Dr BN Gangadhar said that free testing is done for both permanent and contract health workers, and denied allegations that they were not paid during the lockdown.

"Their ESI and PF is paid by NIMHANS to the contractor agency, and they are eligible to avail health benefits under ESI. We are not a Covid hospital but provide treatment to permanent employees who test positive, as they are paying for NHS (NIMHANS health service). We have arranged a Covid Care Centre off campus for contract workers as well," he said.

> **The place where we are quarantined after one week of duty is not sanitised. Many stay there before they test positive**
> Victoria Hospital staffer

A contract worker from Victoria Hospital said, "The place where we are quarantined after one week of duty is not sanitised. Many stay there before they test positive. The PPE kits given to doctors and nurses are of good quality as opposed to what Group D workers, including housekeeping staff and attendants get."

A doctor at Victoria Hospital, who did not wish to be named, said the PPE kits given to all workers are of the same quality. "We clean the quarantine facility but sanitise and fumigate it when someone who is quarantined there tests positive," he said.

IRATE ASHA WORKERS TO CONTINUE STIR

PREEJA PRASAD @Bengaluru

THE Accredited Social Health Activist (ASHA) workers have now completed their 10-day strike and are continuing their protest across the state. They have demanded a fixed salary of Rs 12,000 per month, and had given authorities time till July 15 to accept their pleas. They also threatened mass resignations if their demands aren't met.

"Though a 10-day notice was provided from June 30, nothing has been initiated from the government. Now, as the strike enters its eleventh day, and with no response from the government, the movement is only going to be more aggressive," said D Nagalakshmi, State Secretary of ASHA Workers Union in Karnataka.

Somashekar Yadgiri, president of the Union, said that as promised by the state government, the Rs 3,000 one-time package has not yet been received. "There are no proper PPE kits. Three ASHA workers have died already and several are under home quarantine. This is pure negligence by the state government," he said.

Currently, they get a fixed incentive of Rs 4,000 from the state and Rs 2,000 from the Centre — Rs 6,000 in total.

Dr Prabhudeva Gowda, program officer-in-charge of ASHA workers said, "Around 60% of the workers are already earning performance-based incentives of Rs 4,000, while 20% are earning Rs 5,000, along with the fixed 6,000. Only 10 % of them have not taken up any additional work and hence earn the fixed incentive of Rs 6,000," he told *TNIE*.

Agricultural Produce Marketing Committee, Savadatti

Office: 08330-222236 Est: 1962 Tq: Savadatti, Dist: Belagavi
No: AMD/APMC(S)/WIF/784/2020-21 Date: 15-07-2020

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Item wise rate tenders are invited through e-procurement system as per K/W- 4 for the following works in two cover system by The Secretary, APMC, Saundatti, from qualified Class-1 contractors registered in K.P.W.D. and H.P. Service, Bangalore in website http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Approx. cost put to tender Value in Rs.	EMD in Rs.	Last Date & Time For Receipt Of Tender	Date & Time for Opening of Technical BID
1	PROVIDING INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES TO MAIN MARKET YARD OF APMC SAUNDATTI UNDER WIF 2014-15	4,40,65,806–00	6,62,000–00	20-08-2020 5.30 PM	22-08-2020 5.30 PM

Special Clause: prevailing GST will be paide on the tendered amount separately.
For E-tendering, the contractors may visit the website http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in and shall apply through user ID & password with requisite documents to HP Services, Bangalore. Further details, if any required in this regard can be had from the G.O.K. e-proc help desk at 080-22485867 or Secretary, APMC, Saundatti. Desk number 08330-222236. All rights are reserved by the market committee to accept any tender or to reject all tenders, without assigning any reasons. Corrections if any will be published only in website
Note: This work is sanctioned under WIF 2014-15 Scheme in 2020-21, so bill will be paid after fund released from WIF 2014-15 Scheme to committee.

Sd/- (MAHESH C. MATTI) Secretaty, A.P.M.C., Saundatti.
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ANDHRA PRADESH STATE CIVIL SUPPLIES CORPORATION LIMITED
Head Office:10-152/1, Sri Sai Towers, Bandar Road Kanuru, Vijayawada-520007.
Tender No: PDS 1/35/Sugar Tender/Jul to Sept-2020 Dated: 20.07.2020

NATIONAL SHORT TENDER NOTICE 2nd CALL

EMPANELMENT AND APPOINTMENT OF SUPPLIERS FOR SUPPLY OF SUGAR TO ALL THE MLS POINTS IN ANDHRA PRADESH STATE THROUGH AP E-PROCUREMENT

Andhra Pradesh State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd invites National Short Tenders for empanelment and appointment of suppliers for supply of 22717.977 MTs of ISS Grade S-30/S-31 cane sugar in 1/2 Kg packet form with secondary packing in 50 Kg new polypropylene (PP) bags under PDS for the months from **July 2020 to September 2020** to all the MLS Points of (13) districts in Andhra Pradesh State. All the interested Sugar Manufacturers/Traders in All Over India may visit **www.apscscl.in & www.apeprocurement.gov.in** to view and download tender documents free of cost. Interested tenderers to submit bids should be registered in website **www.apeprocurement.gov.in** and should also obtain Digital Signature Certificates from any Certifying Authority in India. The details and procedure for obtaining Digital Signature Certificates are mentioned in the website **www.apeprocurement.gov.in** or contact the helpdesk of **M/s Vupadhi Techno Services Pvt Ltd (or) Andhra Pradesh Technology Services Limited, Flat No.407, 4th Floor, Sreeram's Sneha Avenue, Kunchanapalli, Tadepalli, Guntur-522501, Andhra Pradesh, India Phone: +91-8645-2468108.** Last date for registration and completion of formalities for the e-auction shall be up to **23.07.2020 at 5 p.m** and the tentative date of online e-reverse auction through ap e-procurement platform would be **27.07.2020 at 11 a.m** onwards.

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NOTICE FOR SHIFTING OF PREMISES

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

This is the notice to the General Public that we are shifting this office premises on or before dated 21stJuly, 2020.

CURRENT ADDRESS
Unit No. S-22B measuring 363.25Sq.ft of SBA situated at ITPB, Whitefield Road, **Bangalore-560066 Land Line Number 080-28414994**

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You can also contact Mr. Sunil C. (Regional Business Head) Contact No. - 8105971414

Sd/-, Authorised Officer,
PNB HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

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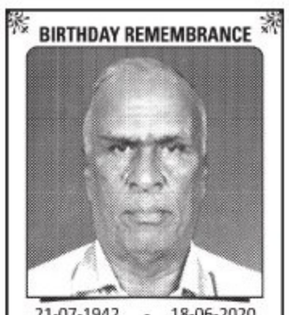

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PUBLIC NOTICE

We, **Rajgopal.B.G** S/o Late Gangappa and Hanumakka, W/o Late Gangappa R/at: # 69, Nanasu, 2nd Cross, Near Marappa Layout, Doddakempaiah Layout, Halagevaderahalli Bangalore South, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bangalore-560 098, had entered into an agreement to sell dated 14.11.2019 with Shyamlal. M, S/o Mangilal Prajapath, R/at: No. 603/616, 80ft Main Road, BSK 3rd Stage, 2nd Phase, 7th Block, Hoskeri Halli Cross, Bengaluru-560 085 with respect to property bearing No. old survey no. 3/3 present new survey number 3/4 measuring 0.17 ½ (Seventeen and Half guntas), survey number 3/2 measuring 0.32 guntas and survey number 3/1 measuring 1.29 guntas situated at: Kannamangala Village, Channapatna Taluk, Kasaba Hobli, Ramanagara District bounded on: **EAST BY:** property of Ningamma, **WEST BY:** Government oni, **NORTH BY:** Kannava kere, **SOUTH BY:** Madavaraya Swamy Land (hereinafter referred to as "Schedule Property"). Under the agreement to sell dated 14.11.2019, Shyamlal had paid ₹ 33,00,000/- as advance and time was essence of the agreement. However, Shyamlal informed us that he is unwilling to purchase the said lands and instructed us to return ₹ 42,50,000/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Fifty Thousand only) as full and final settlement towards the agreement to sell and that he has no interest in the said lands either under the agreement to sell or otherwise. Accordingly, we have paid ₹ 42,50,000/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Fifty Thousand only) to Shyamlal through RTGS. In view of the return of the advance sale consideration as per the request of Shyamlal, the agreement to sell dated 14.11.2019 stands cancelled. As such, Shyamlal has no right, title or interest or whatsoever to do with the Schedule Property.
Therefore, we inform the general public, person/s, Bank/s, Financial Institutions etc., that Rajgopal. B.G is the absolute owner and in possession of the Schedule Property as stated above. No person other than Rajgopal. B.G has any right, title or interest over the Schedule Property. That no person shall enter into any transaction with respect to Schedule Property with Shyamlal or any other person whatsoever.

Sd/- Rajgopal. B.G. Bangalore
Sd/- Hanumakka Date : 20th July, 2020

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Zonal Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru: 2nd Floor, (Vijaya Tower), 41/2, M G Road, Trinity Circle, Bengaluru–560 001. Ph: 080-2501 1204 / 280 / 350, Email: armban@bankofbaroda.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE/ MOVEABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable / Movable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
15 Days Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s), Mortgagor(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the **Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, ZOSARB, Bangalore, Secured Creditor,** will be sold by E-auction through website: **https://www.mstcecommerce.com** on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** for recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Mortgagor/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below -

Sr/ Lot No.	Name & address of Borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and Guarantor/ s	Description of the Immovable / Movable Properties	Total Dues	Date & Time of E-Auction	Reserve Price, EMD, Bid Increase Amount. & Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount	Status of Possession (Constructive / Physical)	Property Inspection Date & Time
1)	**1. M/s Signature Décor India Private Limited,** **Factory Site:** Plot No. 119/81, Sy. No. 57, S/at 3rd Cross, Yerandalli Village, Bommasandra Industrial Area, 4th Phase, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore- 560099. **Regd. Office:** A-158, 1st Floor, Mayfield Garden, Sector 47, Gurgaon, Haryana- 122003 **Admin. Office:** No.9, R K Complex, F Block, Yarandahalli Village, Bommasandra, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore- 560105 **1. Mr. Sahil Miglani S/O Sanjay Miglani,** No.936, 16th Main, BTM Layout, Bangalore- 560076 **2. Mr. Virendra Kumar Dwivedi S/O Sukhdev Prasad Dwivedi** Flat No 202, Anand Nilaya, Nestle Global Distributors, Kammasandra, Bangalore-560099 **3. Mr. Ravindra Vasant Kore S/O Vasant Kore,** Flat No.202, Anand Nilaya, Nestle Global Distributors, Kammasandra, Bangalore- 560099 **4. Ms. Reeta C D/O C S Chandramauli,** No. 73, 3rd Cross, G T Residency, Near Annapurneshwari Nagar, Bangalore- 560068	1) All that piece and parcel of the Building constructed on Industrial Land measuring 21,950 Sq. Feet, situated at Plot No. 119/81, formed in Sy. No.57, KIADB Layout, 3rd Cross, Yerandahalli Village, Bommasandra Industrial Area, 4th Phase. Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk Bengaluru-560099 and bounded on: North: Plot No.82, South: Plot No.80, East: Road No.3, West: Plot No.59 2) All that piece & parcel of the residential building having total built up area of 4000 sq.ft. constructed on Plot No.38 admeasuring 7040 sq.ft. formed in converted land, converted as per official memorandum bearing no.ALN (E.V.H) SR 623/2007-08 and ALN (E.V.H) SR 619/2007-08 dated 22.02.2008 situated at Sy.No.44/1 & 45/1, SKANDA MOKSHA Villa Layout, Balagere-Varthuru Road, Panathuru Village, Varthuru Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk-560 087 North: Plot No.39, South: Plot No.37, East: Internal Road, West: Private Property **3. Description of hypothecated machineries:** a) Raiper Weaving Machine G6300 with Bonas Jacquard IB12 of 2688 Hooks Sl.No.41009848 (Qty1) b) Raiper Weaving Machine G6300 with Bonas Jacquard IB12 of 2688 Hooks Sl.No.41004293 (Qty1) c) Raiper Weaving Machine G6300 with Bonas Jacquard IB12 of 2688 Hooks Sl.No.41007866 (Qty1) Raiper Weaving Machine G6300 with Bonas Jacquard IB12 of 2688 Hooks Sl.No.41010295 (Qty1)	**Rs.24,63,85,955.04 (Rupees Twenty Four Crore Sixty Three Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Five & Paisa Four Only) as on 30.06.2020 plus Further interest and other charges.**	12-08-2020 & From 01:00 PM to 03:00 PM	1) Reserve Price: Rs.6,65,00,000/- , EMD: Rs.66,50,000/-, Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 50,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 07.08.2020 , Time: 5.00 PM 2) Reserve Price: Rs.4,30,65,000/- EMD: Rs.43,06,500/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 50,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 07.08.2020, Time: 5.00 PM 3) Reserve Price: Rs.61,38,000/- EMD: Rs.6,13,800/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 25,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 07.08.2020 Time: 5.00 PM	1) Physical Possession 2) Physical Possession 3) Physical Possession	Date of Inspection: 29-07-2020 Time: After 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM onwards
2)	**1. M/s Nisargalaya Drug Unit Private Ltd. Represented by its Directors 1. Mr. Prabhu P B S/o Byregowda, 2. Mr. Siddesh H M S/o Mooganna Gowda** # 80/A3 Industrial Suburb, 2nd Stage Yeshwantpura, Bangalore- 560022. **Corporate Office:** #190, J P Square, 2nd floor Sankey Road, Sadashivnagar, Bangalore- 560080 **2. Mr. Prabhu P B, s/o Byregowda** No. 9 and No 10, Fortune Valley, Mariannapalya, H A Pharma Post, Near Lumbini Garden, Bangalore-560024 **3. Mr. Siddesh H M, S/o Mooganna Gowda** No 37, 7th cross, Ganesha Block, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore-560086	All that the House with G+1 Floors having built up area of 2520 Sq. Feet each constructed on Site No.9 & 10, Khata No.205-2048/9 & Khata No.205-2048/10, PID No.2048/1038/09 & PID No.2048/1038/10 carved out of converted Sy.No.14, situated at Fortune Valley, Mariyannapalya, Kempapura Main Road, Dasarahalli, Bengaluru-560024 and bounded by: For Site No.9 (East to West – 100 sqft. and North to South – 50 sqft totaling to 5000 sqft.) East: Road, West: Private Property, North: Private Property, South: Site No.10 For Site No.10 (East to West – 100 sqft. and North to South – 50 sqft totaling to 5000 sqft.) East: Road, West: Private Property, North: Site No.9, South: Site No.11	**Rs.4,28,76,001.70 (Rupees Four Crore Twenty Eight Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand One and Paise Seventy Only) as on 30.06.2020 plus Further interest and other charges.**	12-08-2020 & From 01:00 PM to 03:00 PM	Reserve Price: Rs.6,84,00,000/- EMD: Rs.68,40,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 50,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 07.08.2020 Time: 5.00 PM	Physical Possession	Date of Inspection: 29-07-2020 Time: After 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM onwards
3)	**1. Mrs M Chandra W/o Mr. Ramesh K** **2. Mr. Ramesh K** Both 1 & 2 are R/O: No.7, Ramaiah Compound Nagappa Street, 5th A Cross, Palace Guttahalli Bangalore– 560003	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing No.7, (old No.267/1-289), situated at Ward No.77, 5th A Cross Road, Ramaiah Compound, Nagappa Street, Palace Guttahalli, Bangalore-560 003 measuring East to West:73 ft., North to South: Eastern Side:19 ft, Western Side:25 ft, in all measuring 1606 sq.ft. together with 11.5 squares of RCC roofed building (G+2 Floor) and bounded by: East: Property of Muniyamma, West: Road, North: Road & Property belonging to Gopalappa, South: Property belonging to Siddappa	**Rs.2,83,55,737.00 (Rupees Two Crore Eighty Three Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Seven & Paisa Zero Only) as on 30.06.2020 plus Further interest and other charges.**	12-08-2020 & From 01:00 PM to 03:00 PM	Reserve Price: Rs.1,74,60,000/- EMD: Rs.17,46,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 50,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 07.08.2020 Time: 5.00 PM	Constructive Possession	Date of Inspection: 29-07-2020 Time: After 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM onwards
4)	**1) Mr. Ravindranath Acharya S/o Dr. Late N R Acharya** **2) Mrs. Nanda Devi W/o Mr. Ravindranath Acharya** Both 1&2 Are R/o: No.101/a, 4th Cross, 11th Main, 4th C Block, Koramangala, Bangalore-560034 **3) Mr. M N Moosa Shariff** National Dairy Research Institute (icar) Southern Regional Office, Adugodi, Bangalore-560 030 Also At, No.34, Musjid Street, Neelsandra, Bangalore–560047 **4) Mr. H Ramakrishna Alva S/o H Raghurama Alva** No.731, 5th Cross, 8th B Main, 4th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore–560 034 **5) Mr. G Ranganath, Police Constable (PC 7619)** DCP Traffic Office, Bangalore City Police, Bangalore	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.45, Old No.127,(HSB Khata No.30D), Ward No.34/Ward No.88, (R Gopal's House), 3rd Cross Road, 13th Main Road, Muneshwartemple Street, HAL 3rd Stage, Kodihalli, Jeevanbheema Nagar, Bengaluru-560008, East to West:33 ft., North to South: 33 ft. in all measuring 1089 sq.ft. and building thereon bounded by: East: Property of Shamanna & Late Munishamappa, West: 8 feet wide passage, North: 15 feet wide passage, South: Property of Guttahalli Abbaiahappa	**Rs. 78,31,117.00 (Rupees Seventy Eight Lakhs Thirty One Thousand One Hundred Seventeen & Paisa Zero only) as on 30.06.2020 plus Further interest and other charges.**	12-08-2020 & From 01:00 PM to 03:00 PM	Reserve Price: Rs.51,12,000/- EMD: Rs.5,11,200/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 25,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 07.08.2020 Time: 5.00 PM	Physical Possession	Date of Inspection: 29-07-2020 Time: After 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM onwards

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm and https://ibapi.in. Also, prospective bidders may contact the authorized officer on Tel No. 080-25011204/210/280/350 Mobile: 9666556556

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TRACKING COVID-19

Seven employees, including nursing staff, at hospitals run by the South Western Railways have tested positive for Covid-19. Between July 16 and 20, seven hospital staff employed at the Railway Hospital, Hubballi, tested positive.

730 NEW RECOVERIES

23,795 TOTAL RECOVERED

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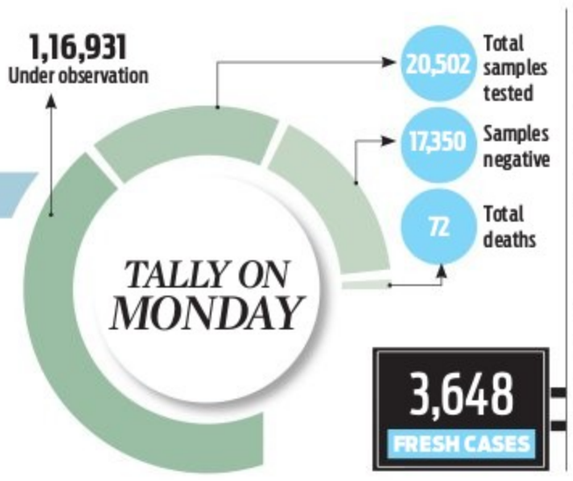

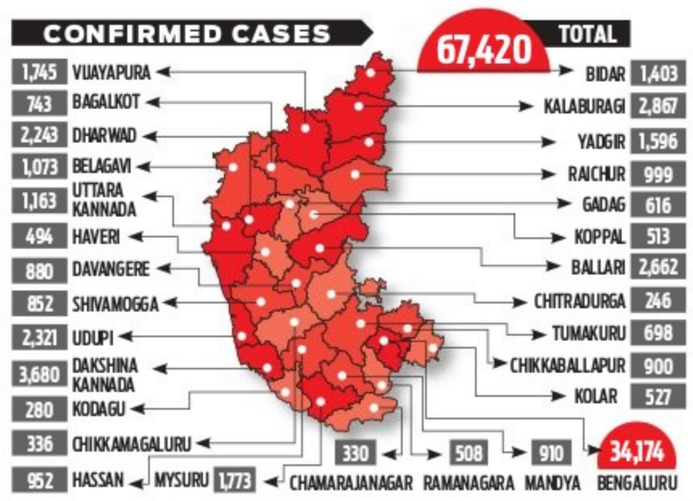

RAPID ANTIGEN TEST NOT ENOUGH, DOCTORS PRESCRIBE RT-PCR TOO

Symptomatic patients should not rely only on first test, awareness necessary

IFFATH FATHIMA @Bengaluru

IN a bid to ensure early detection of suspected Covid patients, the state introduced Rapid Antigen Testing kits, but this appears to have backfired. Patients who test negative are not going ahead with an RT-PCR test for a confirmation, even if they have Covid symptoms.

In a recent case, a 51-year-old had symptoms of cough and breathing problems for about five days. The patient's breathing problem increased, and he was taken to a private hospital in HBR Layout, where the family opted for Rapid Antigen Test, since it gives quick results. The test result came negative, after which the patient was taken home.

A family member of the patient said, "We did a Rapid Antigen Test costing Rs 900 on Saturday. The results came in half-an-hour and we took my uncle home. We were not told to do a RT-PCR test. Next day, his condition deteriorated and he died."

Families of patients interact with a doctor at Victoria Hospital | **PANDARINATH B**

Vijay Grover, a volunteer with NGO Mercy Mission, which has been helping find hospitals for patients in distress, said, "Though the patient had symptoms of Covid, an RT-PCR was not carried out. It has been clearly stated that if the report is negative, but if the patient is symptomatic, the RT-PCR test should be done. When the family got a negative report, they took the patient home. Only when his oxygen levels dropped to 45, the patient was taken to several hospitals where beds were full. Finally, we got one private hospital but by then, the patient had died. However, the family did not get a test done on the deceased either, but this could have been a Covid case. This testing kit is cheaper than RT-PCR, so many opt for it."

Grover disclosed that he reached out to Medical Education Minister Sudhakar K, and stated that awareness should be raised that symptomatic patients should not rely only on the Rapid Antigen Test. "The minister said that they will carry out awareness on this," he said.

In another case, a patient's relative pointed out, "We did a Rapid Antigen Test for my uncle who had Covid symptoms, but the result came negative. The test is not accurate. When his condition deteriorated, we got him admitted to hospital. An RT-PCR test was done, and the results came positive."

However, nodal officer for Covid-19 testing in the state, Dr CN Manjunath, who is also director of Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research said, "There can be various causes of breathlessness. However, if the symptoms are there, an RT-PCR test must be performed. It costs around Rs 450, however, private hospitals are charging more."

A health worker on break at a fever clinic on JC Road in Bengaluru | **PANDARINATH B**

Karnataka needs reinforcements in war against pandemic

RANJANI MADHAVAN @Bengaluru

THERE are not enough health personnel in Karnataka's war against Covid-19 on all fronts — doctors, nurses, lab technicians, ward boys and ayahs. This is the bleak scene in government as well as private hospitals.

As per data with the State's Health & Family Welfare Department, there are 26,265 vacancies against a total 58,961 sanctioned posts. District hospitals have 3,227 vacancies, taluk hospitals 5,853, Community health centres (CHCs) 4,061, and primary health centres (PHCs) 11,854.

The largest number of vacancies is found in the Group C (10,025) and Group D (12,054 vacancies) staff, which include lab technicians, nurses, paramedics, pharmacists, clerical staff, janitors, attenders and ambulance drivers in the State health department.

"The vacancies were there prior to the pandemic too, but now, out of fear of infection, people are refusing to come to work or are resigning. With Covid Care Centres being set up, we are struggling to mobilize manpower. We are requesting dentists and ayurveda doctors to work here as they have common subjects in medicine until 4th year of MBBS," said a source from the health department.

Although the department has been calling for doctors, staff nurses and lab technicians, none have responded.

This is the situation even as Karnataka is witnessing a rising positivity rate from 3.32 per cent on July 5 to 6.24 per cent on July 19 even as the recovery rate slid from 41.94 per cent to 36.16 per cent in the same period, although the mortality rate is hovering around 2.08 per cent.

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> — Source

While Karnataka's first Covid-19 case was reported on March 8, the State crossed the 1,000-mark 65 days later on May 12. But as of July 19 (a little over two months later), the tally stands at a whopping 63,772 with the daily growth rate ranging from 7-8 per cent.

A doctor from a government hospital under the health department in Bengaluru said that those above 50-55 years are not deployed for Covid ward duty irrespective of which category they fall under as they are more vulnerable to coronavirus. This further adds to the shortage of manpower at a time when hands are needed the most in the wake of rising numbers.

The shortage of doctors who fall under Group A category in district hospitals, taluk hospitals, community health centres and primary health centres comes up to 3,597 posts.

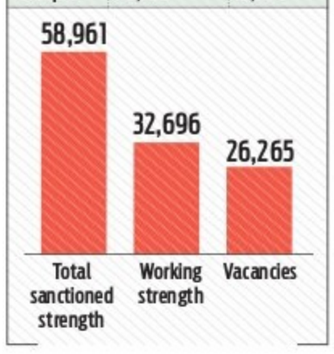
The shortage of staff under Group C and Group D is not exclusive to the government setup. Dr R Ravindra, president, Private Hospitals and Nursing Homes Association, said that in small hospitals there is more than a 50 per cent shortage of nurses, ward boys and ayahs.

"In mid-sized and large hospitals, there is a 50 per cent shortage of ward boys and 30 per cent of nursing staff. Even though their salaries have been doubled to motivate them, they are not agreeing to work," he said.

SHORT OF HANDS

Health centre	Sanctioned	Vacancies
District Hospitals	6,534	3,227
Taluk Hospitals	7,966	5,853
CHCs	9,053	4,061
PHC	31,955	11,854

Category	Sanctioned	Vacancies
Group A	7,605	3,609
Group B	1,041	5,77
Group C	31,477	10,025
Group D	18,838	12,054



All details open to public, says Sriramulu

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"WE went by the list of companies that came from the GOI for PPE and N95 masks. In April and May, we received quotations locally and post-May, notices for tenders were published in newspapers and our website for each procurement," N Manjushree added.

The Health Department claimed that Rs 79.35 crore has been spent on procuring PPE, while the Congress alleged an expenditure of Rs 150 crore has been made. "Prices of PPE kits with four components, six components and 10 components vary. Orders were placed with companies recommended by the Centre. Now the cost of PPE kit is Rs 3,900," said Dr Ashwath Narayan. Orders were placed for 12,12,000 PPEs, of which 9,65,910 have been supplied. Rs 28.5 lakh has been spent on surgical gloves and Rs 2.65 crore on one lakh bottles of sanitisers of 500 ml each, while the rest has come in the form of CSR donations from sugar factories and distilleries, the department said.

"Just to keep his CM ambitions alive, Siddaramaiah is making baseless allegations. I have placed all details before the public. If anyone is able to prove any corruption allegations, I will quit this position immediately," said B Sriramulu, Health Minister. Most procurements have been made by the health department, but also by the BBMP, Social Welfare and Medical Education departments.

Hospitals not ready to part with beds, finds spl team

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

THE special committee formed by the state government, comprising IAS and IPS officers, to look into reservation of beds in private hospitals, found finances to be the major issue at corporate institutions. It also found lapses in the BBMP's newly-launched online bed allocation system.

A committee member, speaking on condition of anonymity, told TNIE, "I am not impressed with the online bed allocation system launched by BBMP. It seems to be a futile exercise and has not served any purpose so far. The ground reality is different. It won't work as private hospitals are not keen on giving out complete information. The data uploaded has many anomalies."

Soon after it was constituted, officials visited private hospitals in the city to check if they have reserved 50% of their beds for Covid patients, as ordered by the State. Many hospitals are not doing this, and the officials are interacting with doctors, staffers, managements and patients to understand the reality.

Some committee members have informed the government that private hospitals are keen on maintaining their profits even during the pandemic. "Corporate hospitals do not want to reserve 50% of beds, treat patients for free or at government fixed rates as it will affect their balance sheet, and show a drop in 'sales'. They forget that they were set up with government aid and this is the best time to return it. We tried to explain that they can levy normal charges on the remaining 50% beds, but hospital authorities are not keen," said another official.

Deputy CM Dr CN Ashwath Narayan and Health Minister B Sriramulu arrive at Vikasa Soudha in Bengaluru to address a press meet | **NAGARAJA GADEKAL**

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> Committee member

Hospitals claim that the government has to clear pending dues of around Rs 19-20 lakh, so until this is done, they will not open any reservations, another official said. "I spent most of my day talking to hospital managements and convincing them that the government will clear their dues. But the hospitals claimed that they don't trust the government and unless their dues were cleared, they will not reserve beds," the official informed.

"Since these hospitals have been set up with the help of corporators, MLAs, MPs, IAS and IPS officials, they are keeping some beds reserved for them and their family members and aides, in case of emergency. Some other hospitals have shortage of beds and staffers. In one case, a receptionist told the patient to bring her own attendant."

The officials said the government will crack the whip in a day or two, and hospitals will have to fall in line.

COVID WATCH

KALABURAGI TO EXTEND ITS LOCKDOWN TILL JULY 27

Kalaburagi: Kalaburagi Deputy Commissioner B Sharath has announced that the lockdwon in Kalaburagi will be extended for another week, till July 27. Essential shops will be allowed to operate from 6am to 2pm. The public is requested to stay at home. Till July 29, a total of 2,674 people in the district were found Covid-positive, with 1,691 discharges. A total of 43 people have succumbed to the disease till date. Currently, tjhere are 940 active cases in the district. **ENS**

State gets its first plasma bank today

RANJANI MADHAVAN @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka government will inaugurate the state's first plasma bank on Tuesday. It will also unveil plasma treatment protocol and an online registry that will help doctors identify Covid-19 patients with severe symptoms, and treat them on priority.

Dr US Vishal Rao, regional director of head and neck surgical oncology and robotic surgery, HCG Cancer Centre and a member of the Covid-19 consultative group, said, "We have prepared protocol to help streamline requests. This includes an online registry to place requests for plasma transfusion. It will also help us prioritise critical and severe patients."

The protocol also protects the privacy of donors. "Data privacy is also included in the standard operating procedure so that no black market is created, wherein touts get involved, as it happened in Delhi. A team of experts headed by Dr Sachin Jadhav, head of haematology at HCG Group of Hospitals, will provide tele-consultation and hand-holding for other hospitals who want to know when and how to administer plasma," he said.

Plasma therapy involves administering the plasma of a person who recovered from Covid-19 to a person who is suffering from the disease. Antibodies developed by the cured patient aid recovery in people who suffering from the disease.

Dr Rao said plasma therapy trials are promising. "Historical data as well as our own data has shown that plasma therapy is working. Five of 8 patients who undergo plasma therapy have recovered. As it is not a big commercial venture, it does not get due attention and remains the least used weapon in Covid-19 treatment," Dr Rao said.

Meanwhile, Dr Rao and his team are also experimenting with cytokine therapy for patients with mild to moderate symptoms. They have sought permission from the Drug Controller General of India to start Phase-2 trials, which will be the real litmus test of its efficacy in treating Covid-19. In Phase 1, cytokine therapy was only used on healthy patients.

Cytokine therapy helps activate immunity by enhancing interferon production in the early stages of the disease.

BUILDING AWARENESS

New role for actor Ramesh Arvind — BBMP ambassador

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

THE Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) has roped in noted Kannada actor **Ramesh Arvind** as its brand ambassador to disseminate accurate information. This has been done to ensure that right information reaches the masses and the pandemic is controlled.

Newly-appointed commissioner N Manjunatha Prasad called the actor on Monday morning and told him of his new role soon after he signed the formation of BBMP task force on Covid-19 public health response.

Commissioner Prasad told *TNIE* that the committee was formed for better management. He said a cross section of people have been included in the committee so that there are better results.

Ramesh Arvind said that while he was disseminating information in his individual capacity, the responsibility given to him now by the State government makes the challenge bigger. He said he was open to suggestions from citizens, experts and government on what needs to be communicated. "I have already started looking out for information. Today I found an interesting piece of information — like the virus will spread less in flights when compared to restaurants. This is because you are not talking as much in a flight, when compared to in a restaurant where droplet dispersal is higher. So people need to be more cautious," he said.

Doctors roped in

The committee comprises BBMP Commissioner, D Randeep, BBMP Special Commissioner, Dr Giridhara R Babu, professor, head- Lifecourse epidomology, IIPH, PHFI, Vijendra, chief health officer- public health, BBMP, Nirmala Buggi, chief health officer-clinical, BBMP, Dr Ravi Mehta, pulmonologist, Apollo Hospitals, Jayanagar, Dr Krishna Murthy, Medical Director, Vittala International Institute, Ophthalmology, Dr Venkatesh, DSO, Surveillance, Coordination of contact tracing, containment zones, Dr Asis Satapathy, Regional Team lead and NPO- World Health Organisation, Bengaluru, Dr Nagaraja N T, Surveliance Medical Officer, WHO-Bengaluru, Ramesh Arvind, actor, Dr Ranganath, prof and Head, BMCRI, Dr Ramesh Masthi, Professor, KIMS, Dr Suresh G K, NUHM, BBMP, Dr Kalavathi, RCH, BBMP, Dr Pradeep Rangappa, Intensivist, Columbia Asia Hospital.

Special invitees/advisor: Dr M K Sudarshan, Chairman, Technical Advisory Committee, Prof Ravi V, Neurovirology, NIMHANS, Prof Gururaj, Dean, NIMHANS, Dr Lokesh Alahari, WHO Sub-Regional Team Leader, Karnataka, UNICEF, Rotary representatives.

DMK president MK Stalin, in a letter to the party cadres on Monday, said that "DMK is not a party against any religion" and the party is working for the betterment of all.

Kin filing plaint against hospital

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"WE reached BIMS to inquire about her, but the authorities told us that she had died the same day," her relative Ravikumar said. Health Department workers performed her last rites and called two of her family members to witness the funeral from a distance.

But on Monday, the BIMS mortuary staff called up the family members, mentioned the name of the deceased and asked them to collect the body. The family did not tell the staff that they had received the same woman's body two days ago and also conducted the funeral.

Later, they called another official at BIMS, who confirmed to them that they had conducted the funeral of their dear one and the body lying at the mortuary was of some other person.

The relatives are filing a police complaint against mismanagement by BIMS authorities in mixing up bodies and also against the staff for not putting the deceased on oxygen when she was facing breathing difficulties.

When the situation at BIMS was brought to Ramesh Jarkiholi, the district in-charge minister said he would set things in order after holding a meeting with top officials of Belagavi.

Human trials of Covaxin kick off

Two people get first dose; first indigenous Covid vaccine will be tested on 30 people

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Hyderabad

BHARAT Biotech's Covid vaccine Covaxin's trials at Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences finally started on Monday, after being delayed by almost a week. Two volunteers were administered the probable vaccine dosage at NIMS at around 11.30am.

"Both the volunteers are male. They have been kept under observation and are responding well to the vaccine," said a senior doctor from NIMS, involved in the clinical trials.

The hospital is one of the 12 institutions where around 375 candidates would be administered the first dose of the vaccine as part of the human trials. It is learnt that several people have shown interest, through e-mails and calls, to be part of the trials. But they would first be shortlisted, tested for fitness and Covid-19 antibodies at a Central lab, after which the candidates would be finalised.

The first indigenous Covid-19 vaccine, being developed by Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) and Bharat Biotech, is expected to be tested on 30 healthy volunteers drawn from across the State at NIMS.

After the vaccine administration, they will remain in ICU for a few days before being discharged. Their health condition and interaction with the vaccine will be monitored remotely as well as through frequent physical check-ups, said senior doctors familiar with the trials.

Meanwhile, the Covid-19 bulletin, on Monday, showed that the number of cases has dipped in comparison to the last three days. From over 1,800 cases being reported every day in Telangana till recently, the tally on Monday came down to 1,198 cases. This takes the total sum of positive cases to 46,274 cases. Seven new deaths were reported taking the toll to 422.

At present, 11,530 active cases are being treated in hospitals, while 34,323 patients have been discharged. Therefore, the total recovery rate as of July 20, is 74 per cent, with only 25 per cent active cases.

The mortality rate in the State is 0.91 per cent. The total number of samples tested till date are 2,76,222, of which a cumulative sample positivity rate of 16.8 per cent has been recorded.

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NIMS doctor

RSRM Hospital in Royapuram, Chennai, being disinfected, on Monday | P JAWAHAR

ISRO closes down Sriharikotta spaceport

Chennai: The ISRO on Monday temporarily closed down the Satish Dhawan Space Centre at Sriharikotta (SDSC Shar) after a few employees of the spaceport tested positive for Covid-19 in the last few days. Official sources told The New Indian Express that the decision to this effect was taken by the Centre's director, in consultation with the ISRO headquarters in Bengaluru. While two people -- an employee in the Solid Propellant Space Booster Plant and a security personnel attached to the CISF -- tested positive on Monday, five cases had already been reported from the Centre's housing colonies. This included two technicians and a hospital staff. A circular on the working modalities stated that the SDSC Shar will function only with minimum essential/ skeletal staff until further orders.

RELIEF FOR STUDENTS

Davangere varsity to hold exams from Sept

G SUBHASH CHANDRA @ Davanagere

DAVANGERE University has decided to conduct examinations for final year students of under graduate (UG) and post graduate (PG) from September 1 to 30.

The university authorities have also planned to hold intense coaching from August 1 to 30. They said, "Students will undergo thermal screening, will have to compulsorily wear masks and social distancing will be followed at the examination halls. Students who are not well should get themselves tested for Covid-19 at Chigateri Hospital and come with the report. If any student feels unwell during the examination, they will be given separate rooms to write exams or can write in the next semester." The university will consider those students as freshers and their rank will not get affected.

Vice Chancellor Prof Sharanappa Halase said that attendance is not compulsory for students and final year students are allowed to write the exams.

Registrar Dr Basavaraj Banakar said admissions for UG first year started on July 17 and those who have passed PU exams are allowed to get admitted at various affiliated colleges of the university. Meanwhile, Dr Banakar said the examination and evaluation of answer scripts will be conducted simultaneously, so that the results of both UG and PG courses can be announced in the first week of October.

We usually announce results between 10 hours to three days after the exams are over and plan to do the same this academic year, said registrar evaluation Dr H S Anitha.

'Need more senior officers for better administration'

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IN THE first week of July, 22 teams comprising IAS, IPS and IFS and some KAS officers and other officials were formed. While some teams look into infrastructure including hospitals, beds, ambulances, some are given the task to check patients and contact tracing. Again there are teams to monitor the cases and focus on precautionary measures.

A senior IAS officer said that going by the Covid numbers, there is need to depute senior officers for better administration. "We are not in a situation to take a decision today and implement it after some weeks. This cannot be possible if you assign these tasks to junior officials as they can't go ahead without their seniors' approval which is time consuming," said the officer.

The flip side is that there is already shortage of IAS officers in the State. "There are hardly 250 IAS officers now including the Chief Secretary. Most of the senior IAS officers are holding two to three posts and the pandemic task will be an additional one and important too," said sources from the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms (DPAR).

KPCC working president Eshwar Khandre said, "If the State government has appointed senior and efficient officials, things might change. But there should be coordination."

B'LURU TASK FORCE

- Tushar Girinath (IAS) for shifting Covid-19 patients to hospitals
- Ravikumar Surpur (IAS) for testing
- Naveen Raj Singh (IAS) and Hemanth Nimbalkar (IPS) to monitor social distancing
- Kumar Naik (IAS) for containment zones
- Biswajith Mishra (IFS) for IT and technology related
- B R Ravikanthegowda (IPS) for ambulance and hearse van movement
- Shikha (IAS) for checking international air travellers landing at KIAL

K'taka hikes NHM Ayush docs' salary for 6 months

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THE Karnataka Government has decided to increase the salary of Ayush doctors working under the National Health Mission (NHM) from Rs 25,000 to Rs 45,000 for the next six months.

Medical Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar said salaries of NHM doctors working in Primary Health Centres (PHCs) have been hiked. "Normally, for those working under the NHM, 60 per cent of the salary component is given by the Centre and 40 per cent by the state. However, for six months, the state government will give the full salary component," the minister said, adding that after that period, the state government would recommend a hike to the Centre.

Dr BS Madhukar, a member of Karnataka Ayush Medical Officers' Association, said they will continue with the strike till they get complete clarity on the government's decision.

The association is backed by 27,000 Ayush practitioners in Karnataka, under the banner of Ayush Federation of India and they will decide on the strike after meeting Health Minister B Sriramulu on Tuesday.

Dr Madhukar said the government decision to increase salary would apply to Ayush doctors working against sanctioned MBBS posts, Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram doctors and Ayush doctors under the National Health Mission, who are on contract basis.

"We will take a call on the strike only after getting full clarity," he said.

Dr Mahaveer Haveri, founder general secretary of Ayush Federation of India, said they were demanding a salary hike and allowing Ayush doctors to practice allopathy medicine in PHCs. "We wanted the government to consider both the demands," he said.

LIVING ON A PRAYER

A woman vendor at Perur Padithurai waits for customers in Coimbatore on Monday. The temple on the banks of the River Noyyal usually witnesses a sea of people offering prayers to their ancestors during Aadi Amavasya. However, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, it is completely deserted | ARAJACHIDAMBARAM

IIM-B gets new director

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@Bengaluru

PROFESSOR Rishikesha T Krishnan took charge as director of the Indian Institute of Management-Bangalore on Monday. His appointment comes following the superannuation of G Raghuram, a press statement from IIMB said.

Prior to this, Krishnan had served as director of IIM-Indore. "It is an extraordinary privilege to lead India's best management institution, IIM-Bangalore, at this most challenging time when there is an opportunity to re-define management education," he said.

He highlighted the importance of engaged digital learning through Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) and the research capabilities of the IIMB faculty to achieve its vision.

Dr Devi Shetty, chairperson, Board of Governors, IIMB, said, "We are delighted to have Prof Rishikesha Krishnan as IIMB's director. As a well-regarded faculty member of IIMB and a proven administrator during his term as director of IIM-Indore, Krishnan combines academic and administrative excellence. Under his leadership, IIMB is sure to set impressive standards in innovation and technology."

Raghuram congratulated his successor, and said he is certain that the institution will benefit from Krishnan's administrative and people skills.

'TELL K'TAKA GOVT TO OPEN POLICE CHECK-POSTS'

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THE Karnataka High Court on Monday issued a notice to the Karnataka Government on a PIL filed by the residents of villages in Kerala, seeking directions to open the Saradka police check-post in Bantwal taluk of Dakshina Kannada district to allow free movement of people in the border villages.

A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice M Nagaprasanna issued the notice to the State government, after hearing the petition filed by Radhakrishna Nayak J S and Somshekar J S, residents of Sheni; and Iytappa Kulala, a resident of Enmakaje village in Kerala.

The petitioners prayed the court to issue directions to the government to allow the ingress and egress of the residents of Saya, Chavarkadu and Bagilapadavu villages of Enmakaje Gram Panchayat to reach Perla, Manjeshwar taluk, Kasargod district in Kerala, passing through the Saradka police check-post in Karnataka.

According to the petition, Ward No 1 Saya and Ward no 2 Chavarkadu have around 700 houses, which are dependent on Perla for their daily needs like rations, agricultural activities, electricity and medical facilities. The petitioners and several other residents have to regularly visit the border taluks in Karnataka, namely Sulya, Bantwal, Belthangady and Puttur. Many of the villagers' children also study in the neighbouring taluk since their mother tongue is Kannada, or for the availability of higher education.

The distance between Perla town, and Saya and Chavarkadu is around 15 km. To reach Perla, villagers must travel through the Kalladka-Charkala State Highway. On this stretch, they must cross a road belonging to Karnataka near the Saradka police check-post, from where the distance to Adyanadka Marakkini is just 1 km.

From the Perla side, three lakh people from Puttige, Badiyadka, Kumdaje and Bellur have to cross this gate to reach Karnataka. But, due to Covid-19, the government has completely closed the Saradka police check-post, blocking total ingress and egress of the villagers.

Reduce delay between test results: HC to Govt

IN order to control the spread of Covid-19, the court directed the State to curtail the time gap between laboratories sending reports and patients being shifted to hospitals. The court also asked the government to submit its response over the treatment facility made available in the districts recording the highest number of cases.

A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Alok Aradhe passed the order on Monday.

The bench said that as per data, the time limit fixed for the release of test reports is not being followed. "The delay in test report delivery has a direct connection with the spread of Covid-19. The time given for report delivery in Category 'B' cases is 24 hours. If a person tested positive in this category, especially in asymptomatic cases, continue to be in home quarantine due to a delay in getting the report, he/she may be the source of transmission. If the BBMP gets delayed shifting the patient to a hospital, he/she may spread the virus if his house is not suitable for isolation. Therefore, the government needs to address the issue by curtailing the time gap," HC ordered.

The court also asked the government to consider whether a direction be issued to the private hospitals -- not to deny admission to Covid-19 patients if beds are available -- is chargeable.

SMUGGLING CASE

NIA quizzes gunman of former UAE consul-general

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@T'Puram

THE National Investigation Agency on Monday questioned S R Jayaghosh, gunman of former UAE consul-general Jamal Hussain Al Sabi, in connection with the gold smuggling case. Jayaghosh, who is under treatment after an unsuccessful suicide bid, was quizzed by the NIA officials to ascertain whether he had any role in the gold smuggling through the diplomatic channel.

The cop, who is attached with the Armed Reserve Camp, testified to the agency officials that he had accompanied former consulate PRO Sarith P S, who is an accused in the case, to the airport to collect the baggage addressed to the consulate. However, he maintained that he had no idea that gold was being smuggled via the diplomatic baggage and that he realised it only after the news about the well-guarded secret broke out.

Armed with call details, NIA officials checked why Jayaghosh had made calls to Swapna Suresh, another accused, and Sarith after the news of gold smuggling came out. The gunman reportedly answered that he was shocked on hearing the news of gold being smuggled through the baggage and wanted to check with the two what exactly was going on.

Genome sequencing not needed to stop virus spread: NIMHANS doctor

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THE CONCLUSION is based on sequencing of the virus at the Neurovirology department of NIMHANS where the genomes of the virus taken from samples of patients in eight districts were studied. The most prominent strains found in the state are B6 and B1 clades, according to Dr V Ravi, head of neurovirology, NIMHANS, which identified these strains from studying 47 full genomes of SARS-CoV-2 virus.

Among these, B1 is predominantly reported from Europe, while B6 exists in the Philippines, UK, North America, Australia, Singapore and India. The study is the outcome of data obtained from March 5 till June 1 with samples drawn from patients from Bengaluru Urban and Rural, Belagavi, Bidar, Bijapur, Mysuru, Davanagere and Bagalkot districts.

When asked about the link between the existence of multiple clades of virus and surge in cases, Dr Ravi refrained from commenting, but pointed out that sample collection after June first is still under progress and results are awaited. He said that genome sequencing is a research tool and has no 'diagnostic value' and is not required to control the spread of virus.

"It is up to the people... the way people behave," he said. The samples in the study were mainly collected from contact clusters and cases with no contact history. But Dr Binukumar B K, a senior scientist at CSIR-Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology, New Delhi, said, "Unless there is a significant number of sequences, probably from across India, we will not be able to comment on its virulence and mortality. But for vaccination, different clades and strains will not be of much importance."

With the state battling a surge in cases, virus research labs in other parts of the state pointed to the need for more sequencing facilities. Dr Shantala, Nodal Officer of VRDL in BMCRI, said that a collective effort is needed in sequencing since it is important to know the progression of the virus.

It can be helpful in vaccine trials to target particular strains, she added. Echoing a similar viewpoint, Amrutha Kumari, Nodal officer of VRDL Mysuru, said that if more labs are set up, especially in hospitals, it can yield more data. "We need to understand why we are getting more symptomatic cases unlike earlier. We need to know the immune response and we might not get this opportunity again," she said.

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HEMANTHARAJ V, 6300/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2998, VASANTHA KUMARI, 72859/-, CHAIN 1, 3033, CLOFFORD F, 7000/-, STUD 2, 4958, RAVI, 7000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4965, SUNIL KUMAR K, 51500/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 5001, MOHAN B, 28000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,LOCKET 2, 5004, KRISHNA MURTHY R, 55916/-, NECKLACE 2,
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TEJASWINI S, 14500/-, STUD 2, 5506, GIRISH KUMAR BR, 53000/-, CHAIN 1, 5545, GURUNAIK C, 9943/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5549, ASHA N, 27640/-, CHAIN 1, 5562, GIRIJA R, 70267/-, CHAIN 1, 5565, YOGESH H, 60000/-, CHAIN 1, 5587, GIRIYAMMA, 11000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 5610, PARASHURAM RAO SHINDE BH, 21500/-,
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SYEDA MUBASHIRA SARA, 30000/-, CHAIN 1, 0469, RUHILA SULTHANA, 11000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0481, NAWAZ PASHA, 46819/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 0483, MOHAMMED MUSTAFA, 124195/-, BROAD BANGLES 4, 0489, HEMALATHA, 57983/-, BRACELET 1, 0499, GALI SARASWATHI, 9300/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 0545,
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SELVI, 11000/-, LOCKET 2, 1128, GANESH POOJARI, 16000/-, BRACELET 1, 1193, BEGAM JAN, 16273/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1242, ANTHONY RAJENDRA C, 12000/-, CHAIN 1, 1250, KALYAN KUMAR N, 14881/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 1273, NAGARATHNAMMA, 15000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1275, ANANDA, 24000/-, CHAIN 1,
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SHANTHAMMA R, 49988/-, NECKLACE 1, 6622, PRAKASHA C K, 30000/-, CHAIN 1, 7109, MANJUALA K, 11642/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7153, PRADEEPA K N, 37000/-, CHAIN 1, 7166, NAGARAJU, 150150/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, 7201, SUDARSHAN, 66000/-, BRACELET 1,DROPS & STUD 8,FINGER RINGS 1, 7225, KRISHNA N G, 199999/-,
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MUNINAJAPPA, 52647/-, CHAIN 1, 4572, MUNINAJAPPA, 74034/-, CHAIN 1, 4618, RUBEENA BEGUM, 32869/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 4718, MAHESHA M, 25970/-, FINGER RINGS 3,MATTI 2, 4719, MAHESHA M, 16112/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4720, MAHESHA M, 13231/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4731, MANJUNATH H M, 36080/-, CHAIN
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PRASHANTH, 7000/-, LOCKET 1, 4664, ANAND GANDLE, 20015/-, CHAIN 1, 4687, C SURESH KUMAR, 17500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 107610730003819, VASANTH, 8026/-, STUD 2, 4445, ANUPA B S, 17523/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 5281, DODDA BASAIAH, 9750/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5282, DODDA BASAIAH, 8490/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5318, V
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DROPS & STUD 2, 9899, VIMALA K, 5200/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 108740700051347, HEMANTH R, 6500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1362, HEMANTH R, 9200/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1516, MANJUNATHA, 5000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1549, CHANDRA SHEKAR V, 20965/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 1727, MAHESH K, 3000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,
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MANJAPPA, 6700/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3209, VENKATESHAPPA V, 24000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3210, FOUSIYA SHERIF, 177277/-, BANGLE 1,BRACELET 3,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 3237, BHARATH B, 6000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 3261, MANJUNATHA S, 6000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3323, HARSHITHA M, 19000/-, BRACELET 1,
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JESINGBHAI SOLANKI, 26000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5385, SYED KHADIM ABBAS, 20000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 4, 5387, SURESH R, 16600/-, CHAIN 2, 5448, MANJUNATHA, 39000/-, CHAIN 1, 5485, SHAKUNTHALA, 15000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 5522, G MEENA, 25000/-, DROPS & STUD 6,NECKLACE 1, 108690730005933,
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CHAIN 1, 0365, SHIVAPPA, 34159/-, CHAIN 1, 0380, SUBRAMANI N, 8125/-, STUD 2, 0387, NARAYANA, 38500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0399, JYOTHI, 13500/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 0416, RAGHAVENDHRA, 4286/-, STUD 2, 0417, RAJANIKUMAR, 29900/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 2, 0433, ANANDA AV, 11642/-, STUD 2, 0436, MADHU K
N, 15450/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0444, TIRIKI REDDY.K, 29100/-, CHAIN 1,STUD 2, 0448, ANITHA, 45000/-, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 0449, SHYAMALAMMA, 98000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 0454, GAJENDRA G R, 23000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 0467, NAGARAJA, 12635/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0468, NAGARAJA, 17500/-,
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HASSAN, BAGUR ROAD CHENARAYAPATANA, 125860700017490, KANYAKUMARI H S, 1500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 125860700023922, DAYANANDA, 5500/-, STUD 2, 4774, PUNITH M, 10990/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4784, SUHIL AHAMED, 48000/-, BRACELET 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 4819, MANJEGOWDA, 23995/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 4850, VASEEM AKRAM, 7000/-, STUD 2, 4858, THIMMARAJU, 6798/-, STUD 2, 4864, SHAHEEN TAJ, 8400/-, CHAIN 1, 4948, RENUKAPRASANNA, 37000/-, CHAIN 1,EAR RINGS 2,STUD 4, 4959, SANNANIGEGOWDA, 23000/-, CHAIN 1, 5665, ASHOK B G, 20000/-, CHAIN 1, 5783, SURESHA .S, 26000/-, CHAIN 1,STUD 2, 5812, LOKESHA, 35000/-, CHAIN 1,MATTI 2, 5889, PAVANKUMAR, 26000/-, DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 125860730007467, LAKSHMISHA B R, 10652/-, STUD 2, 7599, PUTTASWAMI SHETTI K, 38689/-, CHAIN 1, 7600, PUTTASWAMI SHETTI K, 28043/-, CHAIN 1, KOLAR, BANGALORE ROAD MALUR, 113340700047649, NATARAJA K, 8746/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9240, CHNADRASEKHJAR SM, 33300/-, NECKLACE 1, 9431, SANTHOSH KUMAR K C, 6999/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9496, AMBARISH M, 3783/-, DROPS 4, 9520, RAMAPPA, 40000/-, NECKLACE 1, 9656, SHANTHAMMA, 10000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9844, MANJUNATH M, 17312/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 9930, RAVI, 39394/-, DROPS & STUD 1, 113340700050286, MANJUNATHA T, 4735/-, STUD 2, 1159, HANUMANTHAPPA, 5520/-, STUD 2, 1180, RADHAKRISHANA V S, 10000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1234, C S MANJUNATHA, 8655/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 1236, JAGADEESH, 11300/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1266, NOOR MOHAMMED, 36000/-, NECKLACE 1, 1335, SHIVAKUMAR R, 17999/-, DROPS 4, 1620, MUNIKRISHNA, 6737/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1625, SANTHOSH N, 12133/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 2628, SHANTHARAJU G S, 10000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2666, SHREENIVASAREDDY, 8000/-, DROPS 2, 2721, ANANDHA KUMAR, 7900/-, STUD 2, 2868, ADIL KHAN, 30000/-, NECKLACE 1, 2907, SHEIK AFROZ, 49000/-, DROPS & STUD 1, 2927, ADIL KHAN, 220855/-, NECKLACE 1, 2960, KEMPANNA, 6000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2987, SHWETHA.N, 58400/-, NECKLACE 1, 2990, RAVI, 6000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3011, B SHIVAKUMAR B, 21000/-, DROPS & STUD 3, 3036, SUDHARSHAN G, 22571/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3037, SARAVANA, 55570/-, NECKLACE 1, 3066, VARUN KUMAR, 30400/-, BRACELET 1,MATTI 2, 3095, NITHIN R, 10063/-, MATTI 2, 3098, RAMESH KUMAR, 7973/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3129, SHREENIVASAREDDY, 13500/-, MATTI 2, 3130, SRINIVASA KM, 18000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,MATTI 2, 3153, CHANDRASHKAR, 12659/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3154, SHARAVANA M, 11545/-, DROPS & STUD 2, BANGALORE, BASAVANAGUDI, 110510700025776, NEELA N, 54500/-, NECKLACE 1, 110510730011330, RANJITHA, 248516/-, NECKLACE 3, 1331, RANJITHA, 256503/-, BANGLE 4,NECKLACE 1, 1332, RANJITHA, 45460/-, DROPS & STUD 2, BASAWESHWARA NAGAR 3RD BLOCK, 105230700041156, BARATH P, 8700/-, STUD 2, 2063, NETHRA B, 16300/-, DROPS & STUD 2,LOCKET 2, 2819, NAGAVENI, 64000/-, DROPS 2,NECKLACE 1,STUD 2, BASHETTAHALLI, 119390700024033, ARUN KUMAR, 16000/-, MATTI 2, 4444, RAJU B T, 15471/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 4588, RAMANUJA G, 32802/-, NECKLACE 1, 5871, NAGAREDDY, 5500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5907, RAMAIAH, 53715/-, BRACELET 1, 5954, NAVEENA KUMAR, 8200/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5959, CHANDRA, 6000/-, STUD 2, 5989, KUMARA, 99995/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 2, 6033, HANUME NAIK, 6000/-, STUD 2, 6042, ANJINEYULU.B, 12000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6054, SUNIL B, 11000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6077, SANJEEVRAJU, 6000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6086, MANJULA L, 134134/-, NECKLACE 1, 6130, YADAVALLI S V ANIRUDH, 41500/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 6146, BALARAJU A N, 60321/-, NECKLACE 1, 6231, HARISH KUMAR M, 36000/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 1, BASWANESWAR NAGAR, 122450700018798, SUSHANTH KUMAR R, 10800/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 9025, PRAKASH N, 32000/-, STUD 2, 9178, GURUPRASAD V, 27969/-, LOCKET 1,NECKLACE 1, 122450700020118, VELU K, 20000/-, DROPS & STUD 6, 0127, GIRIBABU V H, 15000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 0183, CHAYA N, 115500/-, NECKLACE 1, 0195, KIRAN KUMAR S, 38000/-, CHAIN 1, 0210, GIRIBABU V H, 8000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0268, RAGHAVENDRA B, 28130/-, DROPS & STUD 6, 0332, CHAYA N, 78000/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 0437, S ROOPA, 84800/-, CHAIN 2, KOLAR, BAZAR ROAD 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CHINA'S CLIENT STATES AND THE LESSONS FROM HISTORY

The 'peaceful rise of China' is obviously a myth ... if only the myth could be busted a bit more subtly. Cornered over not alerting the world on time about Covid-19, Beijing has obviously decided to jettison all diplomatic niceties and come out as a bully whenever it feels fit. Even New Zealand Prime Minister Jacinda Arden—quite the toast of the world for the manner in which she has tackled the pandemic—has got a taste of it now. Her rather nuanced statement at the NZ-China Business Summit in Auckland that their relations were in "good shape", but Wellington would continue to voice its views on Hong Kong, Taiwan and Xinjiang, came in for a sharp rebuke from Wu Xi, the Chinese envoy to New Zealand. The Kiwis were told to keep bilateral relations away from the "various viruses" of the day, and hinge them on mutual 'respect'. China does not interfere in the 'internal' affairs of others as it believes in "cooperation, not confrontation", Wu added. The last bit could have been music to New Delhi's ears, had our soldiers not been getting the rough end of the stick in Ladakh. Or ask Vietnam and Philippines, getting the heebie-jeebies over Beijing's recent belligerence in and around the South China Sea.

It's against this background that Tehran has been entertaining China in a renewed engagement. Though still on the drawing board, Beijing's $400 billion deal offer, covering everything from communication to ports and railways, is too lucrative for cash-starved Tehran to walk out on. Despite its proud self-image as an old civilisation, and a state with a sovereign foreign policy, Iran may find it difficult to keep China at bay for too long. Particularly if America votes Donald Trump back to power. Beijing is clearly moving in to set up a new order in an increasingly radarless, leaderless world. But all prospective client states would be well advised to study history.

RESUME PLAYING, BUT DO IT RESPONSIBLY

As talks to hold the Indian Premier League (IPL) in the UAE gather momentum, a few dos and don'ts become clearer. In different parts of the world, sports have resumed behind closed doors. There are protocols and participants have to adhere to them. A couple of recent incidents show that not all are following the rules. England's fast bowler Jofra Archer was dropped from the side for the second Test against the West Indies for a breach. Back home, three boxers were asked to leave the national camp in Patiala for loitering in areas of the campus they were not supposed to. Authorities in both places should be praised for taking prompt action.

These incidents show that creating biosecure environments and making Covid-19 tests mandatory are not enough. Athletes have to be educated about the importance of following guidelines. It is true that the individuals in question had undergone tests, which returned negative. But it has to be remembered that the precautions apply to all, regardless of test results. Someone not following these steps will prompt others to do so and then the entire plan will fail. Apart from abiding by the rules, athletes ought to set right examples. Any deviations from the rules will nullify a huge amount of the effort being made to ensure the return of sports.

This is where the role of sports federations assumes greater significance. Athletes are responsible citizens alright, but they are too tuned in to a world of their own where training, preparation and performance mean everything. Now is the time to make them realise that they have to be cautious looking at the bigger picture. It is just not about an individual staying safe. As a group and community, they have to spread a message that sports is again here and as sportspersons, they are doing their bit to make sure everything is in place. There is no room for impulsive behaviour. Now that sports is on the way back, the number of individuals coming out of home confines will increase and with it, the risk. Before the IPL, there will be training camps and other activities. Everyone must make sure there are no lapses.

A strong China-Iran link in the economic and strategic domains will counter the US attempt to shift the focus of the world to the Indo-Pacific

BEIJING'S STRATEGIC MESSAGING SHIFTS TO WEST ASIA

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All these years, many analysts wondered why China was so tentative about expanding business and strategic links with Iran in a bigger and more transparent way that would convey its clear disagreement with the US policy on Iran. The US re-imposed sanctions after it pulled out of the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) in 2018, but some short-term concessions were available to nations such as India and China that obtained much of their energy needs from Iran. India had its compulsions about adherence to US directives due to its emerging relationship with America. It needed that nation's support for its technological development and other considerations, which have helped develop the emerging Indo-US strategic partnership and kept it on an even keel.

It seems the Chinese too had some compulsions and did not get their energy requirements from Iran to the extent they needed. China's oil imports reduced almost six times over six months within 2019. As per the much-respected Singapore-based analyst James Dorsey, "Numerous agreements signed by Presidents Xi Jinping and Hassan Rouhani during the Chinese leader's visit to the Middle East in 2016 would, if implemented, expand economic relations between the two countries by a factor of ten to $600 billion and significantly enhance military cooperation." A natural surmise is that China yet lacked strategic confidence to implement those agreements in the face of US sanctions; recall that the Trump administration's trade-related coercion was just about taking shape. Thus even though it is well known that Sino-Iran deliberations over these deals never ceased, something changed in Beijing's approach in the emerging run-up to the post Covid-19 geopolitical order.

Unconfirmed reports about a freshly leaked draft 18-page agreement between Iran and China appear to indicate a move towards transformation of the strategic scenario in the Middle East, an area that has not received much Chinese attention except for its energy needs. The Chinese now seem more confident of defying US sanctions to pursue their own interests, as is evident from the nature of the impending deal that could be worth $400 billion over 25 years, including guaranteed supply of discounted energy. While it is yet early to assume that the deal will go through, its deliberately leaked draft is being used to carry out strategic messaging, which appears to be China's new way of conducting geopolitics. This messaging is being done through actions on multiple fronts—Hong Kong, Taiwan, South China Sea, Australia, India and now Iran. The opinion of analysts about China opening too many fronts and not being able to manage these to its advantage are being disregarded by Beijing with a belief that opportunities need to be seized to muscle a strong cumulative message of its position in the emerging world order.

The inputs of the impending deal may yet be uncertain and unconfirmed, but the deductions one can draw from it are many, especially in view of the voids that exist in the assessment of the geopolitics of the post Covid-19 world. It's a clear indicator that the US attempt to shift the strategic focus of the world to the Indo-Pacific will be countered by China through triggering tension in West Asia by giving Iran a boost. That should have the US-Israel-Saudi combine worried. It should also put the European powers in a quandary since they had wished to see the JCPOA in place as a means to bring Iran out of isolation, cap its nuclear program and thus curb its alleged rogue status. The feasibility of the axis China-Russia-Pakistan-Iran and perhaps Turkey emerging as an international grouping to counter a fully developed Quad of US-Japan-India-Australia becomes stronger. A push-pull between West Asia and the Indo-Pacific as theatres of tension could well be on the cards and would favour China. With Iran giving China a leg up on Chabahar, China's maritime hold over the Northwest Indian Ocean will strengthen since this would add to its presence in Djibouti and Gwadar, although Chabahar would yet be only an economic facility and not a naval one. The potential of constructing a 70 km road link between Gwadar and Chabahar would extend the CPEC artery into Iran, although more road linkages would be on the cards through Central Asia.

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A strong China-Iran link in the economic and strategic domains would definitely add substance to the Pak-Iran relationship, but Pakistan finds greatest benefit from its relationship with Saudi Arabia. It will straddle the two to draw maximum benefit for itself. The US effort at reduced focus towards West Asia in favour of the Indo-Pacific would once again need a rethink, something that has been a challenge in the last few years. The strategic orientation of the Sino-Iran equation with the proposed cooperation in the military domain to include joint training, weapon development and possibly intelligence sharing should force US reprioritisation.

Is India the loser in this emerging new great game? Despite various attempts to explain to Iran its US-oriented compulsions, India perhaps may have pushed Tehran's patience over the hill. There is yet no clear indicator on India having lost its Chabahar opportunity, but the 600 km strategic Zahidan rail link project appears out of our hands, since Iran has decided to fund it itself. It could yet be Tehran's way of a last push and test of New Delhi's will during the remaining tenure of the current US administration. A final decision, if at all, to keep New Delhi out would be advantage Islamabad, which viewed this project and the India-Iran-Afghanistan cooperation as an Indian attempt at manoeuvring access to Afghanistan and the Central Asian Republics. Denying India that overland access has been the core of Pakistan's strategy, to prevent the former's influence in its western and northern flanks.

While these developments are important for India to take stock of, with China opening another strategic front, it is the Ladakh frontier that needs all its focus for the moment to deny Beijing any moral advantage. Any display of weakness there will bring cascading Chinese efforts at more pressure points as part of their campaign of renewed strategic messaging.

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'THE WHEEL WITH 12 SPOKES': ASTRONOMY IN ANCIENT INDIA

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There are very many references to the Sun, Moon, stars, planets, meteors, etc., in Vedic literature before 1500 BCE. The Sun is the Lord of the universe, and the Moon shines by the Sun's light. The Earth is described as a sphere.

Even casual observations of the sky would reveal that there are three clear time-markers in the sky, namely, a day, a lunar month and a year. All the major civilisations tried to understand the correlations among these time units. A verse in *Rigveda* says: "The wheel (of time) formed with 12 spokes, revolves round the heavens, without wearing out. O Agni, on it are 720 sons (that is, days and nights)." So, a year has 12 months and 360 days. Later in *Taittireeya Samhitaa*, there is a clear mention of a solar year of 365 days. The names of the 12 months are given in this *Samhitaa* as: *Madhu*, *Maadhava*, *Shukra*, *Shuci*, *Nabhas*, *Nabhasya*, *Isha*, *Urjaa*, *Sahas*, *Sahasya*, *Tapas* and *Tapasya*. Now a lunar month is nearly 29.5 days, and 12 lunar months make 354 days. To align the lunar months and the solar year, there would be an extra 'intercalary month' or *adhika maasa* called *samsarpa* in some years.

In the *Rigveda*, it is stated that God Varuna charted a broad path for the Sun in the sky. This obviously refers to the ecliptic, which is the path of the apparent motion of the Sun around the Earth in the sky, in the stellar background. It is inclined to the celestial equator, which is a large circle in the sky in the plane of Earth's equator. This is depicted in the picture on the right.

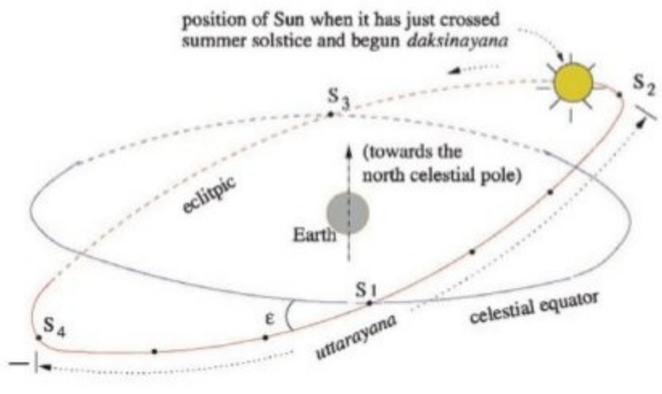
Here S_1, S_3 are the 'equinoxes', S_2 is the 'summer solstice', and S_4 is the 'winter solstice'. Vedic literature describes the apparent half-yearly northern (*Uttaraayana*; from S_4 to S_2), and southern (*Dakshinaayana*; from S_2 to S_4) motions of the Sun, and equinoxes in *Taittireeya Samhitaa*, *Aitareya Braahmana* and other texts.

The Moon's sidereal period is nearly 27 days, and its path is only slightly inclined to the ecliptic. Then it is convenient to divide the ecliptic into 27 equal parts called '*nakshatras*'. This concept is essentially Indian, and the names of the 27 *nakshatras*, Ashvini, Bharani, ... Revati are also listed in the *Taittireeya Samhitaa*. The *Samhitaa* also refers to a five-year yuga cycle, wherein the Sun and the Moon return together at the same position in the sky after five years. All in all, there are rudiments of a calendar with 12 months in a year, inclusion of intercalary months appropriately, and 27 *nakshatras* as markers of the Moon's movement. But it is not formulated mathematically and there are no clear rules.

It is in *Vedaanga Jyotisha*, ascribed to sage Lagadha, that we have a quantitative calendrical system, with a five-year *yuga*. One of the verses in it says: "When the Sun and Moon occupy the same region of the zodiac together with the asterism of *Vaasava* (*Shravishthaa*), at that time begins the yuga, the synodic month of *Maagha*, the solar month called *Tapas*, the bright fortnight (of *Maagha*) and their northward course (*Uttaraayana*)." So, winter solstice is at the beginning of *Shravishthaa* (Delfini) constellation. This corresponds to some time between 1370 BCE and 1150 BCE, though the text could have been composed a little later.

In the *Vedaanga Jyotisha* calendar, one has a yuga with five years, 60 solar months, 62 lunar months and 1,830 civil days. There are two *adhikamaasas* in five years. The concept of a *tithi*, which is 1/30 of a lunar month, is mentioned, perhaps for the first time. *Vedaanga Jyotisha* is the first text in India to give simple arithmetical algorithms in calendrical astronomy for finding *tithi*, *nakshatra*, the positions of the Sun and the Moon in the sky, and so on. There is nothing on planetary motion.

Compared to the actual value of 365.2564 days for a sidereal year, the *Vedaanga Jyotisha* value is 366 days. It has been suggested that this was for ease of calculations, with corrections introduced appropriately.



The *Vedaanga Jyotisha* gives a formula for the duration of daytime (sunrise to sunset), according to which it is 12, 15 and 18 *muhoortas*, when the Sun is at the winter solstice, equinox and summer solstice respectively (one *muhoorta* is 48 minutes). The formula is reasonably correct for a latitude around 28°.

The *Kaatyaayana Sulbasutra* (composed around 5th century BCE) describes the determination of the east and west directions from the shadows of a gnomon. Data for the annual and diurnal variations of a gnomon-shadow, given in *Arthashastra* and many Jaina and Buddhist texts around 300 BCE, seem to be based on observations. Recent research indicates that an 'eclipse cycle' of nearly 18 years was in vogue even before the *Vedaanga Jyotisha*.

There is a long gap between 300 BCE and *Aryabhateeya*, the first extant text on full-fledged mathematical astronomy in India, composed in 499 CE. However, there were 18 *siddhaantas* earlier, five of which were summarised in Varaahamihira's *Pancasiddhaantikaa* composed around 520 CE. Exciting research on pre-*Aryabhatan* astronomy is going on.

(This is the fourth article in the series on India's contributions to science and technology)

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Food for thought

This is with reference to *Getting realistic about the state of our economy* (July 20). Kudos to the author for explaining complicated economy-related concepts in an easy-to-understand manner. With enough examples, the article offered food for thought for all.

Varadharajan A, Sirkazhi

Economic setbacks

The Editor G S Vasu rightly highlighted the economic setbacks and diminished purchasing power due to the lockdown and decelerated economic activity. Taking a cue from China, we can strengthen our economy by going in for more exports and less imports. This could keep the economy buoyant.

Venkat Desikan, Chennai

Stagflation signs

The point about stagflation in the article looks convincing. The pandemic has created an awareness about productivity and environmental gains resulting due to working from home. This would eliminate all unnecessary travel. It is quite a different matter that the demand for fuel and air travel may reduce, leading to a fall in GDP.

Ravi G, email

Trade surplus deceptive

The article has rightly said that the trade surplus is deceptive as it is mainly due to a fall in demand. The current recession seems to be unique in that it has apparently affected all nations in the whole world almost equally.

Dharmarajan A K, Thalassery

Avoid tit for tat

This is with reference to *Foreign policy Twitter barbs no substitute for House debates* (July 20). Opposition parties have the right to raise questions regarding various issues confronting us. Using a tit-for-tat strategy ought to be eschewed. Pointing out their failures when they ruled is not the solution.

R Sridharan, Chennai

Dysfunctional Raj govt?

Rajasthan CM Ashok Gehlot has said his former deputy did not talk to him for the last 18 months. Did Gehlot try to initiate contact? After all, it takes two hands to clap. What about the administration when its top two functionaries were not on speaking terms?

C G Kuriakose, Kothamangalam

More medical colleges

This is with reference to *Self-reliance and public healthcare* (July 20). The editorial has rightly appreciated Tamil Nadu for its keenness to open many medical colleges, which will open up many opportunities for students from all backgrounds.

K Jayanthi, Chennai

Self-reliance in medicine

Like railways and power, public health is very important in a country. Covid-19 has shown us the importance of good health facilities in all parts of the country. The government should deploy more funds to ensure good medicines, good salaries for doctors, and for R&D, so that we are self-reliant in our healthcare.

V K S Krishnan, Kumbakonam

Minute details documented

This is with reference to *Temple inscriptions, a medium to converse with our past* (July 20). The article was informative. It is not just their historical nature, but the precision with which even the minutest details were documented that set them apart.

Sanath Kumar T S, Thrissur

Well done, Oviya

Visually imparied G V Oviya, the first in TN to take the CBSE Class 10 exams using a computer, has secured a commendable 447 out of 500. With her family's support, there should be no difficulty for a girl like her to get into the commerce stream. Physical disabilities have never been impediments for optimists like Oviya.

N Visveswaran, Chennai

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Shivraj Singh Chouhan @ChouhanShivraj
Congress is a sinking ship. The captain's onus is to rescue the ship. But it is the captain who is engaged in piercing the ship

DK Shivakumar @DKShivakumar
It's ridiculous that the Govt plans to distribute beds used by COVID patients to Govt run hostels

Omar Abdullah @OmarAbdullah
I am fed up of the false allegation that what Pilot is doing is somehow linked to my or my father's release from detention

40K single-day Covid cases for first time, tally now 11L

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE country on Monday morning registered the highest single-day jump of 40,425 fresh Covid-19 cases, pushing its tally of total infected people to 11,18,043, while the death toll rose to 27,497, as per the official figures. A total of 681 fatalities were reported in 24 hours.

Meanwhile, on the day the country recorded yet another highest spike, a group of epidemiologists batted for opening educational institutions and encouraging healthy individuals to attend offices in person, rather than working from home, once the Covid-19 curve stabilises.

In a statement issued on Monday, four senior doctors, including a working and a retired community medicine specialist at the AIIMS, Delhi, said while the opening of schools and colleges, at present, seems like a bizarre idea which will only put the future of the country at risk—there could be a silver lining.

"If schools and colleges go back to functioning in full swing, keeping in mind distancing and sanitisation norms, there is a possibility that sooner or later, everyone will get exposed," said Dr Sanjay K Rai, professor, the centre of community medicine, AIIMS, Delhi.

"Children have fresh immunity, and they can be major contributors to us achieving herd immunity. The process is quite complex, though careful interpretation and increase in testing are vital for it to be successful," he added.

Dr Amitav Banerjee, a professor of community medicine at Dr DY Patil Medical College, Pune said: "If we choose to open schools and colleges once the curve stabilises, there are very strong chances that we will be able to achieve herd immunity."

"Children and young adults have fresh immunity, which makes them better prepared to fight infections. It has a multiplier effect — if we develop it, we can protect many people," he said, adding that 24 districts in the US did not have a single child fatality.

Meanwhile, the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare underlined that despite surging fresh coronavirus cases, the country's case fatality rate due to the infection is progressively falling and is currently at 2.46- one of the lowest in the world. Overall, 7,00,086 people have now recovered, while the number of active cases stands at 3,90,459.

"Effective clinical management of the moderate and severe cases through a well-executed standard of care protocol has ensured a high rate of recovery among the Covid-19 patients," the ministry said.

Health workers conduct a free Covid-19 screening of residents at Malad in Mumbai on Monday | PTI

CM offensive a signal to Cong brass

Gehlot's attack on Cong leader has ensured that there is nothing left for him to return to party

RICHA SHARMA @ New Delhi

CALLING Sachin Pilot as "nikamma" (worthless) and "nakara", Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot on Monday further pushed his former deputy to a point of no return while sending a direct message to the party high command that there is no hope to mend bridges.

Gehlot, who rarely uses such harsh words publically, attacked Pilot saying he did not do much work as the Rajasthan Pradesh Congress Committee President for seven years and rather colluded with the BJP to topple his government.

"Using such words, Gehlot has ensured that there is nothing left for Pilot to return to the Congress in Rajasthan and also, making it loud and clear to some of his (Pilot's) people in the party talking to high command in Delhi to find a solution," said a party source.

Pilot is reportedly in touch with party high command and even top leadership wants him to stay in the party and is not in favour of taking any extreme action against him.

"But the party high command cannot go against Gehlot for he has support of majority of MLAs and is a senior party leader. It is difficult to find a middle ground between the two leaders with none ready to leave

Sachin Pilot is reportedly in touch with Congress high command | PTI FILE

claim for CM's post," said a senior party leader, adding that the party knows that Pilot was in touch with the BJP, though he denied any talks.

With the court case verdict expected on Tuesday, Gehlot plans to call an assembly session to seek a trust vote and Pilot along with rebel MLAs may face disqualification if they defy party whip.

Shekhawat questions tapes' authenticity

Union minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat on Monday questioned the authenticity of the audio clips, cited by the Congress to allege his involvement in a purported bid to topple the Rajasthan government, after the state police served him a notice to give his voice sample. In a statement, Shekhawat sought to know the source of the audio clips and how the state police got them. His office received the notice served by the Police SOG, which is probing the case, on Saturday, he said. *(With PTI inputs)*

> **They (police) should first clarify about authenticity of these tapes. Who recorded it and where did the SOG get it from. Investigation should be carried out to find out if these tapes are genuine or not**
> Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Union minister

Another failed police bid to quiz suspended MLA

NEW DELHI: A team of the Special Operation Group (SOG) of the Rajasthan Police late on Sunday night visited the five-star resort near Manesar in Haryana, which is reportedly hosting some of the MLAs supporting Sachin Pilot, to question suspended Rajasthan Congress MLA Bhanwarlal Sharma in connection with the audiotapes that the party alleges that a conspiracy to topple the government, but had to return empty-handed, sources said.

The gates of the Best Western Resort did not open and the police team was seen leaving after waiting for nearly 10-20 minutes, the sources added. This was the second time in three days that the Rajasthan Police made a beeline for a resort where the MLAs are said to be staying. On Friday evening, they had to return empty-handed from the ITC Bharat Grand. The sources said the resort management told the police to come with proper papers. *ENS*

Retail inflation for farm workers, rural labourers eases in June

NEW DELHI: The retail inflation for farm and rural workers in June fell to 7.16 per cent and 7 per cent, respectively as compared to May, a statement from the Labour Ministry said.

According to the statement, inflation based on food index of the Consumer Price Index-AL and CPI-RL stood at 8.57 per cent and 8.41 per cent respectively in June. "Point-to-point rate of inflation based on the CPI-AL (Consumer Price Index-Agricultural Labourers) and CPI-RL (Consumer Price Index for rural labourers) decreased to 7.16% and 7.00% in June 2020 from 8.40% and 8.12%, respectively in May 2020," the statement said. Labour Minister Santosh Kumar Gangwar said: "The softening of inflation is mainly due to free supply of food grains under the PMGKAY." *ENS*

MODI'S TRUSTED AIDE

BJP hands over reins of Gujarat unit to C R Patil

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

THE BJP has handed over the reins of the party's Gujarat affairs to its Lok Sabha MP C R Patil, who has looked after Varanasi, the parliamentary constituency of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Patil succeeds Jitendrabhai Vaghani, who completed four years in the post. He will get a full two years to prepare for the next assembly elections in 2022.

The BJP on Monday also announced the appointment of Tsering Tamgyal as the chief of the party unit in the Union Territory of Ladakh.

Patil, 62, is widely known to be an effective office manager, connecting with the electorate with ease, besides pushing the developmental works. In Varanasi, as a trusted lieutenant of Modi, he has nursed the constituency, allowing the people there access to the PM's local office. Patil is a third-term MP representing Navsari constituency in Gujarat, which he had won with a record margin of 6.89 lakh votes in 2019. His immediate challenge in the state will be to rally the party workers in the bypolls for eight Assembly seats.

He is close to both PM Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah.

He has been quite active in the Lok Sabha, taking part in debates and asking questions regularly. The BJP has, of late, been looking into the records of the MPs in Parliament before giving them organisational responsibilities. Tamgyal, too, had made a mark as a debater in the Lok Sabha while taking part in the discussions on the reorganisation of Jammu and Kashmir. He forcefully raised the issue of the longstanding neglect of Ladakh by the previous governments in Srinagar.

CR Patil is a third-term MP representing Navsari constituency in Gujarat | FILE

CLINICAL TRIAL

New drug with loads of promise

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA
@ New Delhi

A British biotech company on Monday claimed that its respiratory drug remarkably improved clinical outcomes in hospitalised Covid-19 patients and reduced their chances of slipping to severe stage of the disease by 79%.

Though it's a small study involving only 101 patients and results of the trial are yet to be published in a peer reviewed scientific journal, Synairgen, the company, said the results related to the drug SNG001 could signal a "major break through."

As per a statement released by the firm, founded by academics from the University of Southampton in the UK, patients who received SNG001 at nine trial sites saw their risk of requiring ventilation or dying reduce by 79% compared to those who received a placebo.

The drug works by administering high concentrations of interferon beta, a naturally occurring antiviral protein, in order to restore the lung's defence against the virus.

ON the safety side, it was seen that three patients in the placebo arm succumbed to infection, but there were no deaths among those given SNG001.

"We are all delighted with the trial results announced today, which showed that SNG001 greatly reduced the number of hospitalised Covid-19 patients who progressed from 'requiring oxygen' to 'requiring ventilation," Richard Marsden, CEO of Synairgen said in a statement.

Rahul again attacks Modi on LAC stand-off, Nadda says 'weak on facts'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

IN a fresh attack on Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Congress leader **Rahul Gandhi** on Monday said the stand-off in Ladakh is a design by China to attack his image as a "56-inch strongman" and that is "now India's biggest weakness".

In the second of his series of short videos on the India-China face-off, Gandhi said the Chinese are trying to put pressure on the PM to act in a way else they will destroy his strongman image and so far, he has been seen as one succumbing to it.

"It is not simply a border issue. It is a border issue designed to put pressure on the prime minister of India. And they are thinking of putting pressure in a very particular way. And what they are doing is that they are attacking his image. The Chinese are basically telling Modi that if he does not do what they say, they will destroy the idea of Mr Narendra Modi as a strong leader," he said. The former Congress chief said the Chinese understand that for the PM to be an effective politician; to survive as a politician, he has to protect the idea of "chappan inch".

> **The Chinese are basically telling Modi that if he (Modi) does not do what they say, they will destroy the idea of Mr Narendra Modi as a strong leader**
> Rahul Gandhi, Congress leader

"And this is the real idea, the Chinese are attacking," he added. Gandhi has been attacking the PM over the India-China stand-off in Ladakh and has accused him of surrendering Indian territory to China.

BJP president J P Nadda was quick to hit back, saying the attempts to politicise defence and foreign policy matters showed "one dynasty's desperation to wash their past sins since 1962 and weaken India".

He said Gandhi was weak on facts and strong on mudslinging. "Since the 1950s, China has made strategic investments in one dynasty that has given them rich dividends. Remember 1962, giving away of a UNSC seat, losing lot of land to China in the UPA years, MoU signed with much fanfare in 2008, fund to RGF (Rajiv Gandhi Foundation) and more," tweeted Nadda.

He stressed in the same vein that "one dynasty has been trying to weaken the PM".

HC asks NIA if Rao's kin can see him

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mumbai/New Delhi

THE Bombay High Court on Monday asked the NIA and the Maharashtra government to inform it about the health condition of poet Varavara Rao, an accused in the Elgar Parishad-Maoists links case, and if his family could be allowed to see him "from a reasonable distance".

The directions came after Rao's lawyer told the court that the activist was "almost on his deathbed".

Rao, 81, is currently admitted in the Nanavati Hospital here. He tested positive for coronavirus earlier this month and is also suffering from several other ailments. A division bench of Justices S S Shinde and S P Tavade asked the NIA and the state to inform the court about Rao's health condition and clarify by July 22 whether his family members could be permitted to see him.

Message to China: India, US conduct naval drill

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

THE Indian and the US navies on Monday conducted a joint exercise in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands in a strong strategic message to China amid confrontation in eastern Ladakh.

The Indian Navy said, "The Passage Exercise near the Andaman and Nicobar Islands involved the United States' Carrier Strike Group (CSG) led by aircraft carrier Nimitz and units of Indian Navy's Eastern Fleet and Andaman and Nicobar Command."

The CSG recently concluded its operational deployment along with another aircraft carrier USS Ronald Reagan in the South China Sea and had crossed the Strait of Malacca on Saturday to pass through the Indian Ocean Region (IOR).

The 'Passage Exercise' includes a shorter form of interaction where the two sides have established interoperability. The maneuvers carried out in such an exercise involve a simulated environment.

The warships in the Nimitz Carrier Strike Group consisted of flagship USS Nimitz , guided missile cruiser USS Princeton, and guided missile destroyers USS Sterett and USS Ralph Johnson. Indian Navy ships INS Rana (Destroyer), stealth frigates Sahyadri and Shivalik and Kamorta (anti-submarine Corvettes) participated in the Passage Exercise.

Navies of the two countries have already institutionalized the Malabar series of maritime exercises being held since 1992.

5 Rafale jets to be inducted 'at the earliest'

India will operationalise the Rafale fighter jets "at the earliest" after the first batch of these five frontline aircraft arrive in the country from France by the month-end. The aircraft will be inducted at the Ambala Air Force Station on July 29 subject to weather conditions.

Japan Maritime Self Defence Force has also become a part of this exercise since 2015. Sources said discussions are on to invite Australia to this format of the exercise. The navies of India, US, Japan and Australia – the grouping known as 'Quad' – can have a formal military engagement among them.

China in the recent years has increased its maritime operations in the IOR with a deployment of around eight warships on anti-piracy mission. Using the same mission, Chinese has sent its submarines, both nuclear and conventional.

Before the 'Passage Exercise,' the Navy's Eastern Fleet and the assets of the country's Andaman and Nicobar Tri-services Command were engaged in a multidimensional exercise in the area in the vicinity of the Strait of Malacca.The Strait is around 80 nautical miles from the southern tip of Andaman Nicobar Islands. This narrow passage is critical for the energy and trade requirements of China. More than 70 per cent of China's energy supply is arranged through the Strait of Malacca.

PATIL HAS BIG INFLUENCE ON MARATHI VOTERS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

Navsari Chandrakant Raghunath Patil originally belongs to Jalgaon in Maharashtra. His father had migrated to Gujarat in search of work.

The family is now settled in Surat and visits Jalgaon only for family functions. Patil has relatives in Jalgaon and Dhule districts of Maharashtra.

Patil started his career as an industrial worker. He later joined the police and after 15 years of service, he resigned to join active politics. In 1989, he was appointed chairman of Gujarat Industrial Development Corporation. He was elected to the Lok Sabha for the first time in 2009.

In the 2017 state polls, the BJP won 14 seats out of total 18 in Surat-Navsari region, where Marathi votes have a dominating presence.

Patil has a clear control over Surat and Navsari municipal corporations and has significant influence on migrant Marathi voters in Gujarat.

Patil expected to be inducted in the cabinet but missed the bus. However, BJP's central leadership has shown immense faith in him by appointing him as the party chief in the home state of Modi and Shah despite his being a non-Gujarati.

TREACHERY

Phone tapping is an assault on personal freedom and bringing down a democratically-elected government using money amounts to 'treachery', the Shiv Sena said on Monday referring to the Rajasthan political crisis.

100 PLUS CASES FOR 5TH DAY IN INDORE

Ahmedabad	34	26	Mumbai	26	26
Bhopal	32	25	Panaji	29	24
Jaipur	37	27	Patna	31	26
Amritsar	37	27	Lucknow	35	22
Chennai	35	28	Port Blair	30	24
Kolkata	34	27	Imphal	29	23
Srinagar	32	16	Chandigarh	33	26

Bail to don failure of system: SC

Court says it is appalled as to how Vikas Dubey was out of jail despite 63 cases against him

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Monday said it is appalled how **Vikas Dubey** was out of jail despite having 63 criminal cases against him and observed that it is a failure of the system.

A bench of Chief Justice of India S A Bobde said, "We are appalled that such a person with so many cases was released on bail and he killed eight policemen. This shows the failure of the system. Give us an accurate report of all the orders passed in his case."

"As a state, you must maintain the rule of law. And the rule of law requires arrest, trial and conviction. We can understand that here you say that the accused challenged the authority of the police but as a state, there has to be a rule of law," remarked Justice Bobde.

The court has asked Solicitor General Tushar Mehta who was appearing for Rajasthan Government to file the response by Wednesday.

During the hearing, senior advocate Harish Salve, representing the state Director General of Police, said policemen cannot be demoralised, the CJI retorted that it will not be the question when the rule of law is strengthened.

Meanwhile, Mehta told the bench that their government is willing to include a former Supreme Court judge and a retired senior police officer for the judicial inquiry.

However, CJI said, the state government will have to reconstitute the committee on judicial inquiry, which presently is headed by a retired Allahabad High Court judge. Mehta accepted the bench's views and said a draft notification with the name of a former Supreme Court judge and retired police officials will be submitted in the court on Wednesday. The bench will the pass its order.

The bench accepted UP Police's submission that Dubey's encounter bore no similarities with the Telangana killings where the state police had shot down four men accused of rape-cum-murder of a veterinarian.

Meanwhile, advocate Sanjay Parikh, appearing for PUCL, pointed out that the NGO has already questioned more than 40 encounter killings before Dubey. He also read our certain political statements reportedly made on UP encounters

Dubey's financier held, charged with conspiracy

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Lucknow

IN the ongoing crackdown on associates of Vikas Dubey, the Kanpur police on Monday arrested his close aide and alleged financier, Jaikant alias Jai Bajpai, and charged him with criminal conspiracy.

Bajpai was officially arrested after his 15-day detention. He has also been accused of colluding with Dubey in the killing of eight policemen who had gone to arrest him in a case of attempt to murder on July 2/3.

He allegedly helped the don with cash and in arranging bullets hours before the Bikru village bloodbath, said police.

He has been arrested under Sections 147 (punishment for rioting), 148 (rioting, armed with deadly weapon), 149 (unlawful assembly and offences committed in prosecution of a common object), 302 (murder), 307 (attempt to murder), 395 (punishment for dacoity), 412 (dishonestly receiving property stolen in the commission of dacoity) and Section 7 of the Criminal Law Amendment (CLA) Act read with Section 120B (criminal conspiracy), IPC. A separate FIR under Sections 29 and 30 of the Arms Act has also been registered against Bajpai for providing cartridges to Dubey illegally, the police statement said. The police have also seized a licensed pistol and passport.

Reports said transactions worth ₹75 crore took place between Dubey also reportedly asked Bajpai to arrange at least three SUVs which were seized.

The protesting farmers had parked hundreds of tractors on the highway on Monday | EXPRESS

AGITATED FARMERS DEMAND ROLLBACK OF FARM ORDINANCES

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

FEARING a discontinuation of the minimum support price (MSP) regime, farmers from Punjab and Haryana on Monday staged a huge protest against recent ordinances passed by the Centre related to agriculture sector as well as against diesel price hike.

Accusing the Centre of being 'anti-farmer', the protesters, who kept hundreds of tractors parked on the highway for several hours, alleged that the government wanted to allow big corporate houses to purchase the produce at their own prices. They demanded that ordinances be withdrawn and threatened to intensify the agitation if the government failed to do so.

The 'tractor protest' of the farmers was against three ordinances promulgated by the Centre — the Farmers' Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Ordinance, Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement on Price Assurance and Farm Services Ordinance, and the Essential Commodities (Amendment) Ordinance.

Talking to this newspaper, Bharatiya Kisan Union (Rajewal), Punjab, president, Balbir Singh Rajewal said that these three legislations are not in the interest of the farming community. "These corporate companies which will procure the crops will exploit the farmers. Also, the grain market where the farmers at present sell their crops at MSP will close down after one or two years," he claimed.

> **These companies which will procure the crop will exploit the farmer and will not pay tax. Also the grain market where farmers at present sell their crops at MSP will close down after one or two years**
>
> Balbir Singh Rajewal, Bhartiya Kisan Union (Rajewal), Punjab, president

"We also oppose the proposed Electricity (Amendment) Bill, 2020 as it may adversely hit free power to different sections of society, including farmers. The government should also roll back the diesel price hike," he added.

"We today submitted memorandums to district authorities in both Punjab and Haryana," said Rajewal.

Onkar Singh, general secretary of BKU (Rajewal), said the protests were held at several places including Nabha, Khamano, Faridkot and Ferozepur.

The protests were held came despite Punjab Chief Minister Amarinder Singh's appeal to farmers' organisations to postpone them because of the coronavirus restrictions. However, the farmers parked their tractors on the side of the roads for two-three hours as a mark of protest.

The CM said these ordinances were completely against India's federal structure and were in line with the recommendations of the Shanta Kumar Committee, which had suggested dismantling the MSP structure.

Gangster Vikas Dubey died of shock and haemorrhage: Post-mortem report

Distance from which bullets were fired unclear

The autopsy report does not mention the distance from which the bullets were fired, but suggests that the gangster might have engaged in a scuffle with the STF men as the entry point of all the bullets is from the front. He might have sustained the other injuries while running and falling.

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

GANGSTER Vikas Dubey died due to shock and haemorrhage owing to firearm injuries, according to his post-mortem report released on Monday, almost 10 days after his controversial encounter killing. In all, the Kanpur don received 10 injuries in a face-off with policemen.

The post-mortem report suggests the first bullet struck his right shoulder while two others hit his chest on the left side. There were injuries on the head, elbow, rib and stomach on the right side of his body.

The report says Dubey died due to "haemorrhage and shock due to ante-mortem firearm injuries." It also says that the injuries caused by bullets were enough to cause the death.

Dubey, was the key accused in the gruesome killing of eight policemen in Bikru village, Kanpur, on July 2/3.

He was killed on July 10 in an encounter with the UP STF when he allegedly tried to flee from their custody on the way back to Kanpur from Ujjain, where he was arrested from Mahakal temple on July 9.

An ambulance plies on a waterlogged street after heavy rainfall in Patna | PTI

Flood, cloudburst in Assam, U'khand claim 4 more lives

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati/ Patna/ Dehradun

THE flood situation in Assam remained critical with one more person losing his life in the deluge, in which over 24 lakh people have been affected in 24 districts, an official bulletin said on Monday.

According to the daily flood report of the Assam State Disaster Management Authority (ASDMA), one person died at Sonapur near Guwahati in Kamrup Metropolitan district. The total number of people losing their lives in this year's flood and landslide has gone up to 111 across the state, of whom 85 people were killed in flood-related incidents and 26 died due to landslides.

The ASDMA said over 24.3 lakh people are hit due to floods in Dhemaji, Lakhimpur, Biswanath, Darrang, Baksa, Nalbari, Barpeta, Chirang, Bongaigaon, Kokrajhar, Dhubri, South Salmara, Goalpara, Kamrup, Kamrup Metropolitan, Morigaon, Nagaon, Golaghat, Jorhat, Majuli, Sivasagar, Dibrugarh, Tinsukia and Cachar districts.

In Bihar, at least 3 lakh people across eight districts have been affected by flood. Sitamarhi, Sheohar, Supual, Kishanganj, Darbhanaga, Muzaffarpur, Gopalganj and East Champaran districts of north Bihar are badly affected.

Principal secretary of disaster management department, Prataya Amrit said, "Bettiah, Gopalganj, Saran and Muzaffarpur are on alert."

He said that five flood relief camps are functioning - 2 in Supual and 3 in Gopalganj.

Meanwhile, a cloud burst in Pithoragarh has left three people dead from a family and 11 others missing. Vijay Jogdande, DM said, "Rescue operation is on and agencies including State Disaster Response Force have been roped in."

Ayodhya: Bhoomi Pujan to begin on Aug 3

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE three-day ground breaking ceremony (bhoomi pujan) preceding the construction of Ram temple in Ayodhya will begin from August 3. Sources say the Prime Minister's Office is yet to confirm his presence in the ceremony.

Sources in the Sri Ram Janmabhoomi Teertha Kshetra Trust say BJP stalwarts — LK Advani, Murli Manohar Joshi, Uma Bharti, Kalyan Singh and others associated with the temple movement — are likely to be invited to the ceremony. The list of around 50 invitees may also include Maharashtra CM Uddhav Thackeray.

Seers and saints have come up with an elaborate plan of rituals, which will begin on August 3 and culminate in 'Bhoomi Pujan' on August 5 at Ram Janmabhoomi (RJB) premises, sources said.

According to Mahant Kamal Nayan Das, heir to Mahant Nritya Gopal Das, chairman of the Trust, the time for 'bhoomi pujan' has been fixed at 12.15 pm on August 5 as per the Hindu calendar. An 11-member team of priests from Varanasi and Ayodhya will begin the rituals from August 3 with a special prayer of Lord Ganesha. This will be followed by 'Ramacharya puja' and 'bhoomi pujan' respectively.

If the PM decides to come to the temple town for the 'bhoomi pujan', it would be his first visit to Ayodhya after becoming the PM. Modi is likely to remain in the temple town for two hours. "The PM's visit will be short and confined to bhoomi pujan," said Mahant Nritya Kamal Nayan Das. The ceremony, will adhere to Covid-19 protocol.

SC dismisses PILs seeking preservation of artefacts

The Supreme Court dismissed two PILs seeking preservation of artefacts recovered from the Ram Janmabhoomi site at Ayodhya and also imposed a cost of ₹1 lakh each. The bench said that a five-judge bench has already given its verdict and this is an attempt through PIL to overreach the judgement.

Bengal Guv discusses 'worrisome' law and order, Covid situation with Shah

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

WEST Bengal Governor Jagdeep Dhankhar on Monday met Union Home Minister Amit Shah and discussed with him the "worrisome situation" in the state, including the Covid-19 situation and the prevailing law and order in West Bengal, officials said.

Before the meeting, Dhankhar tweeted, "Would be discussing with Union Home Minister at noon today West Bengal worrisome situation. Also state of affairs and affairs of State @MamataOfficial. Welfare of people of West Bengal is ever uppermost in my mind. All my actions are inspired to mitigate woes of WB people," he tweeted.

Didi to hold virtual rally on Martyr's Day

The TMC chief will address her party supporters on the occasion of annual July 21 Martyr's Day rally from her Kalighat residence on Tuesday on virtual platforms.

The governor had also said that he would discuss with the home minister about his constitutional duties provided under Article 159 that includes to preserve, protect and defend the Constitution, and will "devote myself to the service and well-being of the people".

In another tweet, the governor said, "I PLEDGE TOTAL COMMITMENT FOR WB PEOPLE." On Sunday, the governor had said there was no room for complacency for the state government when it came to dealing with rising COVID-19 positive cases and deaths in West Bengal.

On Monday, the Bengal government has announced complete lockdown across the state for two days every week, which would be will be starting this week.

The state government declared full lockdown on July 23 and July 25 in Bengal announcing that all offices, transport services will be shut on those two days.

VIRUS SPREAD

West Bengal govt admits to community transmission

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

THE West Bengal government said on Monday that community transmission has occurred in some of the pockets in the state and hence announced complete lockdown across the state for two days in a week.

"The new cases of Covid-19 infection are rising day by day. The state health department has come to know about community transmission in some parts of the state. The state government has decided to impose complete lockdown twice a week across West Bengal. This week, complete lockdown will be executed on Thursday and Saturday. We will announce the next week's dates on Monday," said home secretary Alapan Banerjee.

Meanwhile, a post-lockdown survey by the state health department revealed the rate of Covid-19 infection among men is more than double than the women and most of the infected persons are aged between 16 and 30 years. The rate of infection among men and women was equal during lockdown phases and it drastically changed after the unlock phase started, said an official of the state government.

Doc to get IMA Award for 'Bhilwara Model'

Dr Rommel Singh of Rajasthan will get the prestigious Doctors Day IMA National Awards by the Indian Medical Association (IMA). He will be given the award for his role in the 'Bhilwara Model' of containing virus that was appreciated worldwide. Bhilwara had seen a spurt in Covid-19 cases in March. Singh was sent to Bhilwara on March 20 to help curb the spread. After identifying and containing the source of these cases, authorities conducted door-to-door health survey of about 26L people in the city. The "Ruthless Containment Model" succeeded in breaking the virus chain and only 28 cases were reported in the first 40 days.

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JAIPUR DIARY

Hindu activist organises wedding of Muslim girl

In a striking example of India's composite culture, Neha Anjum was married to Mohsin in Jaipur's walled city area last Sunday - and all expenses of the wedding were borne by a Hindu social worker Ravi Nayyar. Neha had lost her father Hanif Khan in the May 2008 bomb blasts in Jaipur. Nayyar and his group have so far organized eight weddings of daughters of those killed in the bomb blasts. Nayyar said the economic condition of many people killed in the Jaipur blasts was very weak and that's why their group decided to get these weddings organized with everyone's co-operation. Satish Poonia, the state BJP president, was among those who attended this special event.

MLAs have fun amid political storm

As Sachin Pilot and MLAs supporting him remain in open revolt and politics heats up over the 'audio tapes', Rajasthan Congress MLAs have been herded away at the Hotel Fairmont in Jaipur. The party managers are trying their best to keep these MLAs entertained and bus. Last weekend, the MLAs had a relaxing time with Yoga, film screening and culinary classes. Dressed in casual T-shirts and pants, most MLAs were seen doing Yoga on the spacious green lawns of the luxury hotel. Incidentally, none of them were wearing masks despite the Covid-19 threat even though many were seen sitting close to each other.

Corona crisis worsens in Rajasthan

While the political tussle between Sachin Pilot and CM Ashok Gehlot rages on in Rajasthan, the Covid-19 crisis in the state is worsening by the day. On Sunday, the state saw a record number of 934 new cases and six more deaths. The total tally of coronavirus cases in the state now stands at 29,434 while 559 have died in the state due to the pandemic so far, officials said. With both Sachin Pilot and Ashok Gehlot sides in an uncompromising mood, many people in the state are questioning the need for a political fight at a time when the government should have fully focused on handling the pandemic.

950
Retailer Marks & Spencer could axe up to 950 management and administrative jobs

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain HR: Heavy Rain TDS: Thundershower LC: Light Cloud SNY: Sunny

Beijing	35	22 SNY	Los Angeles	26	16 SNY
Colombo	31	25 TDS	Melbourne	13	8 LC
Doha	30	31 SNY	Moscow	20	15 LR
Dubai	42	32 SNY	New York	33	23 SNY
Houston	30	24 TDS	Singapore	31	25 TDS
Istanbul	29	20 SNY	Toronto	26	19 SNY
London	21	13 SNY	Washington DC	36	26 TDS

UK govt suspends extradition treaty with Hong Kong

LONDON

BRITAIN'S government suspended its extradition treaty with Hong Kong on Monday and blocked arms sales to the former British territory, after China imposed a tough new national security law.

As tensions grow with Beijing, Foreign Secretary Dominic Raab said he had concerns about the new law and about alleged human rights abuses in China in particularly in regard to the treatment of the Uighur minority. He described the measures being taken Monday as "reasonable and proportionate."

"We will protect our vital interests," Raab said. "We will stand up for our values and we will hold China to its international obligations.

Raab followed the example of the United States, Australia and Canada by suspending extradition arrangements with the territory.

The arms embargo extends a measure in place for China since 1989. It means that Britain will allow no exports of potentially lethal weapons, their components or ammunition as well as equipment that might be used for internal repression such as shackles, firearms and smoke grenades.

The review of the extradition measures comes only days after Britain backtracked on plans to give Chinese telecommunications company Huawei a role in the U.K.'s new high-speed mobile phone network amid security concerns fueled by rising tensions between Beijing and Western powers.

Deadlocked EU leaders try to save marathon summit

Exhausted EU leaders will cautiously try to get a summit on a huge coronavirus rescue package back on track Monday after a furious row about grants for member states.

The 27 began to gather for another session after three days and nights of prolonged wrangling failed to agree a 750 billion euro ($860 billion) bundle of loans and grants to drag Europe out of the recession caused by the pandemic.

Angela Merkel was careful not to inspire hopes of a rapid result. *Agencies*

PROMISING RESULTS FROM 2 COVID VACCINE TRIALS IN BRITAIN & CHINA

Both vaccine candidates triggered immune responses, auguring well for Phase 3 studies

PARIS

TWO Covid-19 vaccine candidates have proven safe for humans and produced strong immune reactions among patients involved in two separate clinical trials, doctors said.

The first trial among more than a thousand adults in Britain found that the vaccine induced "strong antibody and T cell immune responses" against the novel coronavirus.

A separate trial in China involving more than 500 people showed most had developed widespread antibody immune response.

The studies in *The Lancet* constitute a major step on the road towards a Covid-19 vaccine that is effective and safe for widespread use.

The authors of the studies said they encountered few adverse side effects from the vaccine candidates.

They did, however, caution that more research was needed, particularly among older adults, who are disproportionately at risk of dying of Covid-19.

Co-author Sarah Gilbert from the University of Oxford said the results "hold promise".

A doctor takes blood samples for use in a coronavirus vaccine trial in Oxford. The UK candidate had few adverse side-effects, the study's authors say | AP

"If our vaccine is effective, it is a promising option as these types of vaccine can be manufactured at large scale."

The Oxford team found that among the 500 or so patients given a single dose of the vaccine -- developed jointly with pharmaceutical giant AstraZeneca -- their immune response peaked around 14 days and decreased slightly by day 56, the end of the study period.

The other 500 patients were instead given a meningitis vaccine as a placebo.

As well as developing antibodies in their blood, patients given the vaccine were found to have developed a robust T cell response -- helping their body identify and neutralise the coronavirus.

90% had T-cell response

The second trial, led by China's Jiangsu Provincial Center for Disease Control and Prevention, used a weakened human cold virus modified to deliver genetic material that teaches cells to recognise the novel coronavirus.

Two groups of patients were given either a high or low dose of the vaccine.

Over 90% of people in both groups showed either antibody or T cell immune responses between 14-28 days post vaccine. Side effects in both trials were moderate but authors of the Chinese study said they needed to test the vaccine safety on older patients. *AFP*

Russia says it's hoping to produce 200 mn doses

Moscow: Russia hopes to complete trials of a coronavirus vaccine in August and produce 200 million doses with foreign partners by the end of the year, the head of its sovereign wealth fund said Monday. The Russian Direct Investment Fund (RDIF), which manages some $10 billion, is working with a government research institute on one of several vaccine projects in the country. RDIF chief executive Kirill Dmitriev said he hoped the project would receive permission next month to begin production, after the first phase of a vaccine trial was completed last week.

TYING THE KNOT

Non-priests can perform marriage rites, says Vatican

VATICAN CITY

THE Vatican said on Monday that in very exceptional circumstances and with special permission, lay Catholics can be allowed to perform marriage rites.

In a document issued by the Holy See office for clergy, the Vatican said that could only happen if there are no priests or deacons available, the nation's bishops sign off on the exception and the Holy See OKs it too.

The same document stresses that lay faithful can preach at liturgy services, but never can give homilies at Masses.

The Vatican document said that the local bishop, using his "prudent judgment," may entrust to lay faithful in "exceptional circumstances" such duties including celebrating funeral rites, administering baptism, assisting at marriages — with the Holy See's permission — and preaching in a church in case of need.

It noted that "where there is a lack of priests and deacons, the diocesan bishop can delegate lay persons to assist at marriages" after the nation's bishops conference signs off on the decision and the Vatican gives its permission, too.

"Under no circumstances, however, may lay people give the homily during the celebration of the Eucharist," said the Congregation for the Clergy. The document is aimed at encouraging parishes to be more dynamic in carrying out the evangelizing mission. *AP*

SWOLLEN YANGTZE

Floodwaters inundate the 700-year-old Guanyinge temple, built on an rocky island in the Yangtze River, in Wuhan, China | AFP

ONE OF 2020's BIGGEST IPOs

Ant Group, the online payments giant affiliated to Chinese e-commerce leader Alibaba, said Monday it had taken the first steps toward a blockbuster dual listing in Shanghai and Hong Kong that could be among the biggest in years

$200 bn
Ant Group is seeking a valuation of at least $200 billion, *Bloomberg* reported, citing unnamed sources

$2 bn
It generated $2 billion in profit in the most recent quarter, *Bloomberg* said, basing that on calculations made from Alibaba figures

1 bn
global users

50%
Tech analysts say Ant Group controls more than half of China's huge mobile-payments sector, which it fiercely contests with Chinese rival Tencent

EXPANDING GIANT
Apart from mobile payments service Alipay, Ant Group also operates one of the world's largest money market funds and runs Sesame Credit, a private credit rating system for its users.

WHERE IT WILL LIST
The company will list on the Shanghai Stock Exchange's (SSE) STAR board and on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange

33%
of Ant Group is owned by New York-listed Alibaba

2004
Alibaba founded its Alipay service in 2004 to serve as an escrow system between buyers and sellers on its Taobao e-commerce platform. It was seen as an important step in beefing up trust for users. Alipay was later spun off into a separate firm Ant Financial

TEXT: AGENCIES

Dearth of doctors compels families to care for patients

KABUL

THE intensive care unit at the Afghan capital's premier hospital for Covid-19 patients is a medical nightmare.

Family members, without protective equipment and only a few wearing face masks, help care for the patients lying in hospital beds. They say they have no choice because there are not enough nurses and other medical staff. The next-of-kin often guard their loved one's oxygen tank, fearing it could be stolen because there is a shortage of just about everything, including oxygen cylinders.

A Covid-19 patient breathes with the help of an oxygen mask in the ICU of Afghan-Japan Communicable Disease Hospital in Kabul | AP

The 100-bed Afghan-Japan Communicable Disease Hospital in Kabul is one of only two facilities for virus testing and treatment in the Afghan capital. Newly graduated Afghan doctors have joined the 370-member staff after many of the hospital's experienced physicians walked out a few months ago, fearing the virus.

The 1,000-square-foot ICU ward has only 13 beds, and Covid-19 patients admitted here are in critical condition; few are hooked up to ventilators, some of the others rely on oxygen tanks.

Assadullah says he struggled to stay awake night after night at the ICU ward, guarding the tank that kept his father alive. In his father's final days, the relative of another patient came over, threatening to take the tank. "Your father is dying but mine is alive, he told me ... in such a situation, how could I have left my father alone," said Assadullah, who lost his father to the virus on Tuesday. *AP*

RAPPER'S RANT

Kanye West breaks down crying in bizarre campaign rally

WASHINGTON

US rapper Kanye West broke down in tears on Sunday at the chaotic launch of his unlikely campaign to oust Donald Trump as president in November elections.

Wearing a bullet-proof jacket marked "security," West gave a rambling speech in which he claimed he had wanted his wife, Kim Kardashian, to get an abortion and that renowned American abolitionist Harriet Tubman "never actually freed the slaves."

Tubman is one of the most respected figures of 19th century America. An African American who escaped slavery, she helped enslaved Black men and women travel north to freedom and fought for the Union during the Civil War. She later became a supporter of women's suffrage.

West told the event in Charleston, South Carolina, how he had wanted his wife to get an abortion when she was pregnant with North, their oldest daughter. He then revealed his father also had wanted to abort him.

"My dad wanted to abort me. My mom saved my life. There would've been no Kanye West because my dad was too busy," West said, bursting into tears.

On abortion, West said that while he believes it should be legal, financial incentives to help struggling mothers could be a way to discourage the practice. "Everybody that has a baby gets a million dollars," he said as an example.

Kanye West in his first presidential campaign appearance in South Carolina | AP

At another point during his speech, he said, "Harriet Tubman never actually freed the slaves, she just had the slaves go work for other white people."

West's speech, clips of which went viral on social media, provoked confusion, anger and concern for the musician's mental health.

The event was for registered guests only, and all attendees were required to sign a Covid-19 liability release form as well as wear masks and practice social distancing. *Agencies*

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1.	Name of the Work	Request for Proposal for selection of consultant for preparation of Detailed Project Report and providing Project Management Consultancy services for balance work of under construction Flyover from Yogoda Ashram, Bahubazar to Shantinagar, Kokar via Kantatoli Chowk in Ranchi, Jharkhand.
2.	Mode of bid submission	Online Tender
3.	Tender Fee & Bid Security	Cost of Tender Document: Rs. 10,000/- *(Rupees Ten Thousand) only* ***(Non-Refundable)*** Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) : Rs.8,00,000/- *(Rupees Eight Lakh) only*
4.	Date & Time of publication of Tender on website	22.07.2020 at 15:00 Hrs.
5.	Date & Time of pre-bid meeting	29.07.2020 at 15:00 Hrs.
6.	Last Date & Time for submission of online bids	05.08.2020 at 17:00 Hrs.
7.	Last Date & Time of submission of EMD and Tender fee in form of Bank Guarantee/FDR and Tender Fee in form of Demand Draft of any Nationalized/ Scheduled Bank (Hard Copies)	06.08.2020 at 16:00 Hrs.
8.	Date & Time of bid opening	06.08.2020 at 17:30 Hrs.
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10.	Helpline no.	+91651 2225878

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Project Director (Tech)
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[See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties
Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the South Indian Bank Ltd, Branch Bangalore Cantonment (Secured Creditor), the Physical Possession of the immovable property taken on 10.03.2020 by the Authorised Officer of The South Indian Bank Limited, Regional Office Bangalore (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on 27.08.2020 for recovery of an amount of Rs.1,36,69,599.05 (Rupees One Crore Thirty Six Lakh Sixty Nine Thousand Five Hundred and Ninety Nine and five paise only) as on 16.07.2020 due to The South Indian Bank Limited, Branch Bangalore Cantonment (Secured Creditor) from **Sri V Raghavendra Naidu,** Prop. of Diana Instant Foods, No. 1050, 18/1, 5th Main, Gokula 1st Stage, II Phase, Behind Triveni Road, Near Papamma Kalyana Mantapa, Mathikere, Bangalore – 560 054 (Also at: 63/1, 6th Main, Taluk Bund Road, Mathikere, Bangalore – 560 054 & Also at : No.6, 5th Cross, Brundavan Nagar, 80' Main Road, Mathikere, Bangalore – 560 054) and Guarantor, **Smt. B R Manjula,** W/o. V Raghavendra Naidu, 63/1, 6th Main, Taluk Bund Road, Mathikere, Bangalore – 560 054 (Also at: No.6, 5th Cross, Brundavan Nagar, 80' Main Road, Mathikere, Bangalore – 560 054.
The reserve price will be Rs.62,69,000.00 (Rupees Sixty Two Lakh Sixty Nine Thousand only), and the earnest money deposit will be Rs.6,26,900.00 (Rupees Six Lakh Twenty Six Thousand and Nine Hundred only).
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For and on behalf of The President of India, The Deputy Chief Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, Project, Egmore, Southern Railway, Chennai-8, invites E-tenders for the following work :

Sl. No.	Description of Work	Item No.1
1	Name of the Work	Provision of Signalling Arrangement (INDOOR) in connection with Replacement of Existing Electronic Interlocking on Age cum Condition Basis at SULLURPETA (SPE), POLIREDDIPALEM (PEL), DORAVARICHATRAM (DVR) & NAIDUPETA (NYP) with Hot stand - by Electronic Interlocking system in Chennai Division of Southern Railway.
2	Estimated cost of the work	₹ 9,81,07,086/- (Rupees Nine Crores Eighty One Lakhs Seven Thousand Eighty Six only)
3	Earnest Money to be Deposited	₹ 6,40,500/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Forty Thousand and Five Hundred only)
4	Completion Period of work	12 Months
5	Eligibility Criteria to participation for this Tender	Refer Para 2.5 of Tender Document
6	Participation of JV	Not Allowed for this tender
7	Last date and Time of online submission (closing) of tender document	upto 14.00 Hrs of 10.08.2020
8	Date and time of opening of Tender	After 14.00 Hrs of 10.08.2020
9	Website particulars	**www.ireps.gov.in**
10	Cost of the Tender Document	Nil

Note: The detailed terms and conditions and other details have already been uploaded on the website **(www.ireps.gov.in).** The online bids for tenders floated through the above portal are required to be digitally signed.
Dy. Chief Signal and Telecommunication Engineer/Project No. 10 Mc. Nichols Road, Chetpet, Chennai-600 031

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
398.85	Sensex	37,418.99	₹7	24 carat (1 gm)	₹4,922	₹605	Per kg	₹52,345	Dollar		75.02
120.50	Nifty	11,022.20	₹7	22 carat (1 gm)	₹4,902	₹0.61	Per gm	₹52.34	Euro		85.50

Rapid expansion

The company is planning to spend ₹700 crore on setting up new facilities in Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Bihar, while also expanding manufacturing capabilities of its existing plants.

Britannia to spend ₹1K cr on scaling up, new products

SESA SEN @ New Delhi

BISCUIT maker Britannia Industries has drawn up plans to turn the coronavirus-induced crisis into an opportunity. Cashing in on the sudden surge in demand, especially due to home snacking amid the lockdown, the company has launched new products and expanded its rural reach.

The maker of Good Day and Tiger Biscuits now plans to invest ₹700 crore over the next two years to set up greenfield facilities and scale up capacities of core products. It will spend another ₹300 crore on new launches including dairy, taking the total investment to over ₹1,000 crore, according to Varun Berry Managing Director, Britannia Industries.

"We are looking at a capex of around ₹700 crore to set up new facilities in Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Bihar, while also expanding manufacturing capabilities of our existing plants in Ranjangaon (Maharashtra) and Odisha," he said. Even with the localised lockdown, demand is steadily recovering, he notd, adding the forecast however, is that volumes will likely slowly taper off, but certainly remain for the next 6-9 months.

The new factories planned will be owned by Britannia and funded by the company itself from internal funds. They will increase Britannia's capacity by 10 per cent.

In a normal month, the biscuit maker's production is about one lakh tonnes a month and, currently, this has crossed 1.15 lakh tonnes a month. Croissants and salty snacks are still in the test market stage but are likely to hit markets tentatively by December, 2020, Berry said.

The Wadia group company has also been steadily deepening its distribution network, particularly in rural markets which contribute 37 per cent of its revenue.

According to Berry, Uttar Pradesh is an example of the company's success in rural markets where it has grown 42 per cent year-on-year during the April to June period, emerging as the second-largest market for the firm. Britannia also plans to step up its presence in other weak markets, which include Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan.

AMAZON TO EXPORT GOODS WORTH $10 BN

Milestone to be achieved by 2025, Indian brands using Amazon have already exported goods worth $2 billion

BISMAH MALIK @ Bengaluru

AMAZON chief and the world's richest man Jeff Bezos said that the e-commerce giant will export Make in India products worth $10 billion by 2025. The company on Monday released the third edition of its annual e-commerce exports report, with Bezos stating, "We are going to use Amazon's global footprint to export $10 billion Make in India goods by 2025".

Amazon's announcement comes even as India's richest man Mukesh Ambani wades into the e-commerce space with the launch of JioMart. Ambani, for his part, has also roped in Facebook for its venture in the MSME space with a pilot project including digital payments through Whatsapp.

The Amazon head, during his January visit to India, had announced a $1 billion investment in digitizing India's small and medium businesses which contribute 48 per cent to the country's total exports.

Amazon's cumulative export sales in 2019 grew by 100 per cent touching $2 billion (₹8,000 crore), according to the e-tailer's India head and senior vice president, Amit Agarwal. He added that Amazon remains committed to its pledge of digitizing 10 million MSMEs, enabling 1 million incremental jobs and exporting goods worth $10 billion by 2025.

Agarwal said that despite the COVID pandemic disrupting the businesses, thousands of Indian businesses exported products globally over the last 2-3 months of the crisis. "It took three years for the program to hit exports of $1 billion and now it has grown 100 per cent to hit the next $1 billion in less than 18 months. With this, Indian MSMEs and brands using Amazon Global Selling to export have crossed $2 billion in cumulative sales," he added.

Meanwhile, vice president for Seller Services Gopal Pillai said that the e-commerce firm will submit a detailed proposal to the Indian government after the Union Minister for MSME Nitin Gadkari sought details on the businesses that have been able to grow over the years using the online marketplace. Pillai added that at least eight lakh artisans in India are now selling various hand made products under the Amazon Karigar programme. Gadkari had said that such marketplaces would be essential to take the growth story of India's small businesses overseas.

We are going to use Amazon's global footprint to export Make in India goods worth $10 billion, which have been manufactured in the country, by 2025.

Jeff Bezos, Chief Executive Officer, Amazon

Level playing field for e-shoppers as new guidelines kick-in next week

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

E-COMMERCE portals will have to set up a robust consumer redressal mechanism as new rules under the Consumer Protection Act, 2019, came to force on Monday. According to Union Consumer Affairs Minister Ram Vilas Paswan, the new Act has introduced consumer protection councils, a central consumer protection authority, and a simplified dispute resolution process.

Rules for prevention of unfair trade practices by e-commerce platforms will also be covered under this Act and provisions relating to both e-commerce and direct selling would be notified as early as this week. "Every e-commerce entity is required to provide information relating to return, refund, exchange, warranty and guarantee, delivery and shipment, modes of payment, grievance redressal mechanism, payment methods, security of payment methods, charge-back options, etc. including country of origin which are necessary for enabling the consumer to make an informed decision at the pre-purchase stage on its platform," Paswan said.

Enhanced protection

The new rules seek to provide enhanced protection to consumers' interests and timely settlement of grievances.

The Consumer Protection (E-commerce) Rules, 2020, will be notified within next few days, the minister added. The Act seeks to provide enhanced protection of consumers' interests and timely settlement of their grievances. Paswan said that the e-commerce platforms have to acknowledge the receipt of any consumer complaint within 48 hours and redress the complaint within one month from the date of receipt under this Act. The rules also prohibit the e-commerce companies from "manipulating the price" of the goods or services to gain unreasonable profit via unjustified prices.

Under the new Act, a consumer can initiate a complaint from where he resides. Under the earlier system, complaints could be initiated only in the place where the transaction took place. The rules also lay down guidelines for inventory-based e-commerce firms, which are largely similar to what applies to sellers on marketplaces. Inventory e-commerce entities vouching for the authenticity of goods or services shall bear liability for such goods or services.

Cafe Coffee Day shuts down 280 more outlets in the April-June qtr

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

HOMEGROWN coffee chain Cafe Coffee Day (CCD) has shuttered around 280 outlets in the first quarter of the current fiscal year (FY21), citing low profitability issues.

For the April-June quarter, the company reported a consolidated net profit of ₹1,672.41 crore helped by stake sale in Mindtree. Revenue from operations, however, was down 4.06 per cent at ₹926.80 crore as against ₹966.04 crore in the corresponding quarter of the last fiscal, the company said in a statement.

With these closures, the total count of its outlets stood at 1,480 as on June 30, 2020. The coffee chain also reported a decline in average sales per day (ASPD) to 15,445 during the April-June quarter from 15,739 in the corresponding period of the last fiscal. But the count of vending machines went up to 59,115 units in Q1FY20 from 49,397 in the same quarter a year ago.

"Exports operations have been temporarily stopped due to lower margins and higher working capital requirement and around 280 outlets are closed during the quarter based on various factors including the profitability, future increase in major expenses," the company said. CDEL has been paring its debt through the sale of non-core assets after the death of promoter V G Siddhartha. Earlier, in March this year, CDEL had announced that it would repay ₹1,644 crore of its debt to 13 lenders after concluding a deal with Blackstone Group to sell its technology business park.

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Official statement

In September last year, it had announced the sale of its Global Village Tech Park in Bengaluru to global investment firm Blackstone and realty firm Salarpuria Sattva at an enterprising value of ₹2,700 crore. It has also sold CDEL's stake in IT firm Mindtree to L&T Infotech.

NO RELIEF YET

SC reserves order in AGR payment schedule case

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

ITS survival at stake, Vodafone Idea on Monday told an irate Supreme Court bench that it will not be able to provide any bank guarantees against its AGR liabilities. These pending dues, penalties and interest in penalties run to over ₹51,000 crore even after accounting for the ₹7,854 crore the company has paid so far.

The submission came at the SC's hearing on Adjusted Gross Revenue (AGR) dues, where the apex court is considering whether to grant the government's plea to allow telecom companies to pay their remaining dues in installments over 20 years.

While the Supreme Court bench reserved its judgement on the payment schedule on Monday, it directed that there would be no further re-assessment or recalculation of dues.

Taking the DoT to task for reportedly recalculating AGR dues and the bench said, "How can this be done? Who has the temerity to do it? How can you reduce their liability? We will send your clients directly to jail from here. This is gross contempt of our orders."

The bench also shot down Airtel's plea for recalculating the dues. "We won't you give any relief. Whatever is there is there. The issue of calculation etc is over. We are rejecting your prayer," said Justice Mishra.

It bench has also ordered insolvent companies which have AGR liabilities—such as Aircel, Reliance Communication, Videocon, etc—to submit their insolvency documents. The next hearing in the crucial case has been scheduled for August 10.

The SC's decision in the case is of critical importance to Vodafone Idea because it faces insolvency in the absence of relief.

REIT Embassy Office Park's rental income steady despite lockdowns

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

Embassy Office Parks, India's first listed real estate investment trust (REIT), said on Monday that its rental collections for the first quarter of fiscal year 2020-21 (FY21) from office occupiers remained robust despite the pandemic. According to the REIT, it received 97 per cent of its rental collections in this segment even though severe lockdowns had been imposed to contain the spread of Covid-19.

"Rental collections for 1Q FY2021 from office occupiers remained robust at 97 per cent, with office rental collections at 98 per cent for April 2020, 98 per cent for May 2020 and 95 per cent for June 2020 (as of July 18, 2020)," it said in a statement on Monday.

Embassy also witnessed a rental increase of 14 per cent on 1.8 million square feet across 22 office leases.

Mike Holland, CEO of Embassy REIT said that the trust continued to support its "occupiers on their immediate focus of business continuity and employee safety"

"We are well prepared to meet the anticipated increased demand for institutional grade office space over the coming quarters given de-densification and increasing global demand for sophisticated technology solutions," he added.

While office space, which contributes to 92 per cent of overall revenue for the Bengaluru-headquartered company, remained steady in the quarter ended June 30, the hospitality segment, which contributes about 5 per cent of its revenue, took a sharp hit due to sustained travel restrictions across the world.

Commenting on its liquidity position, the firm said that it stands strong with existing cash and undrawn committed facilities totaling ₹1,260 crore as of June 30, 2020.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

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INFOSYS

We expect Infosys to be a key beneficiary in terms of recovery in Information Technology spends in FY22. Additionally, as the COVID-19-led disruption eases, we expect further expansion in margins as investments stabilize and back-ended productivity benefits kick in.

—Motilal Oswal Financial Services

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EXPRESS READ

Cognizant makes Anil Cheriyan EVP

New Delhi: IT major Cognizant has roped in Anil Cheriyan as the Executive Vice President of Strategy and Technology who will oversee the company's global IT, security, strategy, alliances, and business development functions. Cheriyan will oversee global IT led by Rakesh Bhardwaj, global security led by Dan Smith, and the strategy, alliances, and business development team.

General insurance market grows 8%

New Delhi: A tepid 1 per cent growth in motor -- the first growth since April -- coupled with a massive spike in health and fire insurance sales, helped the general insurance industry to clock a full 8 per cent growth in June, says a report from Kotak Securities. Motor cover has been the mainstay of the industry but has been down in the dumps for many a quarter due to the pains in the automobile industry.

GROSS DEBT MAY RISE TO TO 87.6% OF GDP IN FY21

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE higher level of borrowing expected during this fiscal year is likely to increase India's gross debt to around ₹170-lakh crore, or 87.6 per cent of gross domestic product (GDP), in FY21, says the latest Ecowrap research report from State Bank of India. This is substantially higher than the ₹146.9-lakh crore (72.2 per cent of GDP) recorded in the previous fiscal year FY20.

"Fiscal estimates have gone awry across the globe amidst higher pandemic-related expenditures. Together with declining GDP growth, debt-to-GDP ratio has also been adversely affected in all countries," the report said. It also assessed that external debt is estimated to increase to ₹6.8-lakh crore (3.5% of GDP).

Of the remaining domestic debt, the component of states' debt is expected at 27 per cent of GDP. "In the current situation, our nominal GDP growth is likely to contract significantly and based on this, our interest growth differential will turn positive in FY21, thus raising serious questions on debt sustainability," Soumya Kanti Ghosh, Group Chief Economic Adviser, SBI.

PANDEMIC

Coir manufacturers face labour crisis after migrant worker exodus

BINITA JAISWAL @ Chennai

INDIA registered an all time high record of coir exports worth ₹2,757 crore just last fiscal year. With both domestic and export demand now picking up with post the lockdowns, the industry has been upbeat. But, it still faces a major hurdle to recovery: a shortage of skilled manpower post the exodus of migrant workers.

According to the industry, this has led to many units encountering difficulty in fulfilling orders. Coir fibre and coir pith manufacturers have good orders in hand, but over 40 per cent have been unable to sustain regular operations due to the shortage of labourers. Though manufacturers are trying to tide over the situation by hiring local labourers, the lack of efficiency is affecting the work quality.

Industries have now been forced to woo back labourers who had left their jobs with lucrative offers. S K Gowthaman, member, Coir Board said almost 80 per cent of the labourers engaged in the coir units are migrant labourers from North India and now the coir industry is having to bring back these workers by offering them free food and accommodation alongside good salaries.

Some manufacturers have even sent vehicles with the necessary travel passes to bring back their labourers, he said.

"We are constantly in touch with our labourers since many of them have been working in our units for years. We have been providing all necessary facilities to bring them back, but still, many are not willing to return due to the coronavirus situation. So far, only 10-12% have returned," he said.

There are over 10,000 coir manufacturing units in Tamil Nadu alone and Pollachi is the hub of Coir industry. The sector directly and indirectly provides employment to over 3 lakh people. Coir manufacturers from the state also export almost 90 per cent of their produce to China and are now uncertain as relations have deteriorated.

However, things are recovering faster than expected in some geographies, with a good number of export orders being received from regions such as Russia and European Union.

Ballon d'Or will not be awarded this year

The Ballon d'Or will not be awarded this year due to the extraordinary conditions created by the coronavirus pandemic, organisers France Football announced on Monday. It will be the first time the trophy given for the world's best men's footballer has not been awarded since Englishman Stanley Matthews won in 1956.

T20 WC out, window for IPL

Governing Council calls meeting on Friday following ICC decision to postpone event

VENKATA KRISHNA B @ Chennai

Ending months of uncertainty and announcing a decision that was widely expected, the International Cricket Council (ICC) on Monday confirmed that the T20 World Cup scheduled in October-November has been postponed because of the pandemic.

This officially clears the deck for the BCCI to use the window and host the Indian Premier League (IPL). The IPL is likely from the last week of September to November, in the UAE, provided the government approves it.

That the T20 WC will be postponed was a given, after Cricket Australia wrote to ICC for the event to be deferred by a year. While the ICC did delay this decision, much to the BCCI's ire, that it was not going to wait longer was certain. That's because the stakeholders were growing impatient with the uncertainty.

On Monday, the ICC Board after a meeting that lasted close to three hours, announced that the 2020 T20 World Cup has been postponed. "The decision to postpone the T20 World Cup was taken after consideration of all of the options available and gives us the best possible opportunity of delivering two safe and successful T20 World Cups," said ICC CEO Manu Sawhney.

The ICC also announced the new windows for T20 World Cups in 2021 and 2022. Both begin in October and the finals are marked for November 14 and 13, respectively. However, it has not revealed the hosts of these tournaments.

That aside, this announcement means the BCCI will now set the ball rolling to host the IPL. September to November is the window as of now and as reported by this daily earlier, UAE is set to be the host subject to government clearance. A meeting of the IPL Governing Council has been called on Friday, where plans are expected to be finalised. Franchises will also be invited to these discussions now onwards.

Women's tour of England called off by BCCI

BCCI has informed ECB that it won't be sending its women's team for a limited-over tri-series in August also involving South Africa. The BCCI is understood to have pointed out the worsening situation in India as a reason behind the move to call off the tour. after sending positive signals earlier. The decision has surprised the women's team, which was looking forward to the tour.

India, Australia in tug of war for next two editions

ATREYO MUKHOPADHYAY @ Chennai

COMING up with an announcement awaited for a while, ICC has left a big question unanswered. Which country will host the T20 World Cup?

One is already scheduled in India in 2021. BCCI wanted to keep it on track and proposed that Australia stage the deferred edition in 2022. Cricket Australia (CA) wanted it the other way around, saying they would be the hosts in 2021 and India in 2022. BCCI reasoned that a 50-over World Cup is also scheduled in India in 2023 February-March. Hosting World Cups with a gap of four-odd months won't be practical.

ICC has kept it open-ended by releasing a statement which says: "The 2021 T20 World Cup will be held in October-November, the 2022 T20 World Cup will be held in October-November and the 2023 50-over World Cup will be held in India in October-November". It adds that the last one has been postponed from February-March "to allow a longer qualification period".

The point to be noted is, only for the 2023 50-over World Cup is the staging nation mentioned. The statement doesn't say anything about the countries hosting the T20 World Cups in 2021 and 2022.

This suggests that ICC is aware of this tug-of-war of sorts between BCCI and CA over the 2021 T20 World Cup. As reported by this daily on May 30, BCCI was firm that it won't accept the idea of staging two World Cups one after another. Nothing happened in between to change that stand.

Considering that, the decision to push back the 2023 50-over World Cup by eight months appears to be a strategic move rather than just logistical. BCCI can be told that instead of four months, it now has a year to prepare for the second World Cup if it stages the T20 World Cup in 2022. If it agree, the T20 World Cup deferred on Monday will be in Australia next year. But then, this solution involves a big "if".

Since nothing is clear about the hosts for 2021 and 2022, it is assumed that ICC has left it to BCCI and CA to decide who takes what. Effectively, ICC announced a decision which was on the cards without answering the next question in the queue. This means more phone calls between the boards of India and Australia over the next few days.

RECORD PLAYER

As La Liga came to an end on Monday, Lionel Messi's brace in Barcelona's 5-0 rout of Alaves saw him finish as the highest goal-scorer...

Individual achievements are always secondary. I wished it could have come along with the league title.

Lionel Messi, Barcelona forward

GOAL MACHINE

2018-19	2017-18	2016-17	2015-16
36 GOALS	34 GOALS	37GOALS	26 GOALS

SEVEN-SATIONAL

With 25 goals, Messi became the first player with seven Golden Boots. He reached the milestone despite missing games because of an injury early in the season.

KING OF ASSISTS

For the third successive season, Messi has the most assists (21) in the league. It is also a La Liga record, overtaking Xavi's 20 assists in 2008-09.

M: 33 | GOALS: 25 | ASSISTS: 21

SHOTS 115

PENALTIES 5

12 YRS For the first time in 12 years, the Pichichi Trophy winner has scored less than 30 goals.

TOP FIVE

- Messi: **25**
- Karim Benzema (Real Madrid): **21**
- Gerard Moreno (Villareal): **18**
- Luis Suarez (Barca): **16**
- Raul Garcia (Bilbao): **15**

REAL END WITH DRAW

Champions Real Madrid dropped points for the first time since the restart, in a dramatic 2-2 draw that was not enough to save Leganes from relegation. Gareth Bale was left out of Madrid's squad for what might be his last La Liga fixture for the Spanish side.

England win at Old Trafford, series level at 1-1

Ben Stokes scored an unbeaten 78 off 57 against West Indies on Monday | AFP

MANCHESTER: England levelled their Test series against West Indies, winning the second Test by 113 runs. West Indies were bundled out for 198 in 70.1 overs in the final session of the second Test. The visitors had recovered to 137/5, courtesy Shamarh Brooks and Jermaine Blackwood half-centuries, after collapsing to 37/4 while chasing 312. Earlier in the day, England all-rounder Ben Stokes scored an unbeaten 78 off 57 .

Brief scores: Eng 469/9 decl & 129/3 (Stokes 78 n.o) **bt WI 287 & 198 in 70.1 ovs** (Brooks 62, Blackwood 55).

Unwell Boult skips practice at Bay Oval

PTI @ Mount Maunganui

AN unwell Trent Boult skipped the New Zealand cricket team's training session at the Bay Oval on Monday, staying away from the squad as a precaution.

The left-arm pacer is among eight players, including Ross Taylor, Colin de Grandhomme, Jeet Raval, Mitchell Santner, Tim Seifert, Tim Southee and Neil Wagner, who are attending the first half of the camp that started on Sunday.

The second half of the six-day camp will have Lockie Ferguson, Kyle Jamieson, Martin Guptill, Jimmy Neesham, Will Somerville and Will Young training together. "Boult is not feeling well so won't train as a precaution. Hopefully he will return tomorrow #WinterTraining #CricketNation," said the official Twitter handle of the Black Caps.

"I think he's just tired from his eight overs bowling at us yesterday. Hopefully he's fine and raring to go tomorrow," Taylor was quoted as saying by *ESPNCricinfo*.

New Zealand's bowling coach Shane Jurgensen, who is part of the support staff present at the camp, said the men were divided into two groups in order to limit number of players.

Shooting camp may not begin on Aug 1

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

THE "mandatory" shooting camp announced by National Rifle Association of India (NRAI) will not start on August 1. The association is expecting a delay of few days as it hasn't completed the formalities and informed shooters, coaches and support staff.

"We will shortly inform the commencement date. But in all probability, it will start in the first week of August," NRAI secretary Rajiv Bhatia told this daily.

The camp was announced last week by the body. "We will send complete details to shooters, like date of arrival and place of stay. Once we decide that, we will inform them accordingly. Besides, we have to book their flight tickets. So we will let the shooters know this week, once we complete the process," added Bhatia.

Last Thursday, NRAI said the decision to restart training was taken at a meeting of its governing body. Shooters were supposed to report on July 31 or August 1 for the camp at Dr Karni Singh Shooting Range in New Delhi. Manav Rachna University campus, an ISSF training academy and located close to the range, will house the contingent. NRAI will also arrange transport.

NRAI also said that it will issue protocols in addition to those issued by Sports Authority of India. Participants will be required to submit a valid, recent Covid-19 test result from home locations.

The resumption decision has not gone down well with shooters and coaches staying in areas hit badly by the pandemic. "It would have been better if shooters were allowed to train at shooting ranges closer to their homes. They have already started training. They could have just been given ammunition, if required," said rifle coach Deepali Deshpande. "I don't see an urgent need to restart the camp. It could have been done in September after assessing the situation."

Many shooters are training in their respective states, and the coach felt it would be risky if they travel to Delhi for the camp. Swapnil Kusale and Tejaswini Sawant (50m rifle 3P shooters), and Rahi Sarnobat and Abhidnya Patil (25m pistol shooters) are training in Kolhapur. Madhya Pradesh shooters Aishwary Pratap Singh and Sunidhi Chauhan (both 50m rifle 3P), and Chinki Yadav (25m pistol) are practising at State Shooting Academy in Bhopal. Gaayathri N (50m rifle 3P) is training in Coimbatore.

EXPRESS READ

Golf great Nicklaus reveals he was positive for corona

DUBLIN (US): JACK Nicklaus revealed during the CBS telecast of the Memorial that he and his wife tested positive for coronavirus at the onset of the pandemic. Nicklaus and his wife, Barbara, turned 80 a month apart at the start of the year. He said his wife had no Covid-19 symptoms, while Nicklaus had a sore throat and a cough. Nicklaus said they were home in Florida, from March 13 "until we were done with it" on about April 20. "It didn't last very long, we were very, very fortunate," Nicklaus said on Sunday. "Barbara and I are both of the age, both of us 80 years old, that is an at-risk age. Our hearts go out to the people who did lose their lives and their families. We were just a couple of the lucky ones."

De Gea's blunder puts Chelsea in FA Cup final

LONDON: Ole Gunnar Solskjaer admitted David De Gea's place is not guaranteed after the goalkeeper endured another error-strewn display in Manchester United's FA Cup semifinal defeat to Chelsea. Chelsea will face Arsenal in the final on August 1 thanks to a pair of blunders from De Gea in United's 3-1 loss at Wembley on Sunday. The Spaniard's nightmare season hit a new low as he was at fault when Olivier Giroud's shot trickled over the line late in the first half. And De Gea made an even worse mistake moments after the interval when he allowed Mason Mount's shot to evade his weak attempted save. Harry Maguire's own goal was also partly down to De Gea's slow reactions as United lost for the first time in 20 games.

Chelsea's Olivier Giroud (left) opened the scoring against Manchester United in FA Cup semifinal on Sunday | AFP

Former footballer KK George passes away

BENGALURU: Former footballer, KK George, who helped the Mysore state team win the Santosh Trophy in 1968, died due to heart attack in Bengaluru on Sunday. The former center forward was 85. On Saturday, another state footballer, T Puttaswamy had also died. He was 79. He played an important role in helping the state win the Santosh Tophy in 1967.

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3.	Date /time of opening of tender	**05.08.2020 at 11.30 a.m.**
4.	Place of opening the tender	**Committee Room, K.S.C. Apex Bank Ltd., H.O.**
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Biggest-ever 3D map of universe unveiled

It shows filaments of matter and voids that define the structure of our cosmos since its beginnings, when it was 3,80,000 years old

CELESTIAL VIEW

GENEVA: Astrophysicists on Monday published the largest-ever 3D map of the universe, the result of an analysis of more than four million galaxies and ultra-bright, energy-packed quasars.

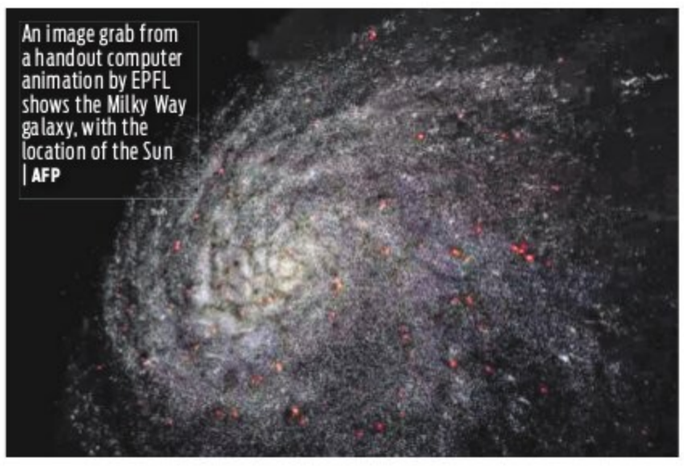
The efforts of hundreds of scientists from around 30 institutions worldwide have yielded a "complete story of the expansion of the universe", said Will Percival of the University of Waterloo in Ontario, Canada.

In the project launched more than two decades ago, the researchers made "the most accurate expansion history measurements over the widest-ever range of cosmic time", he said in a statement.

The map relies on the latest observations of the Sloan Digital Sky Survey (SDSS), titled the "extended Baryon Oscillation Spectroscopic Survey" (eBOSS), with data collected from an optical telescope in New Mexico over six years.

The infant universe following the Big Bang is relatively well known through extensive theoretical models and observation of cosmic microwave background — the electromagnetic radiation of the nascent cosmos. Studies of galaxies and distance measurements also contributed to a better understanding of the Universe's expansion over billions of years.

But Kyle Dawson of the University of Utah, who unveiled the map on Monday, said the researchers tackled a "troublesome gap in the middle 11 billion years".



An image grab from a handout computer animation by EPFL shows the Milky Way galaxy, with the location of the Sun | AFP

Through "five years of continuous observations, we have worked to fill in that gap, and we are using that information to provide some of the most substantial advances in cosmology in the last decade," Dawson said.

Astrophysicist Jean-Paul Kneib of the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (EPFL) in Lausanne, who initiated eBOSS in 2012, said the goal was to produce "the most complete 3D map of the Universe throughout the lifetime of the Universe".

For the first time, the researchers drew on "celestial objects that indicate the distribution of matter in the distant Universe, galaxies that actively form stars and quasars".

The map shows filaments of matter and voids that more precisely define the structure of the Universe since its beginnings, when it was only 3,80,000 years old.

For the part of the map relating to the Universe six billion years ago, researchers observed the oldest and reddest galaxies.

For more distant eras, they concentrated on the youngest galaxies — the blue ones. To go back even further, they used quasars, galaxies whose supermassive black hole is extremely luminous. The map reveals that the expansion of the universe began to accelerate at some point and has since continued to do so.

The researchers said this seems to be due to the presence of dark energy, an invisible element that fits into Albert Einstein's general theory of relativity but whose origin is not yet understood.

Astrophysicists have known for years that the Universe is expanding, but have been unable to measure the rate of expansion with precision.

The currently accepted rate, called the "Hubble constant", is 10 per cent slower than the value calculated from the distances between the galaxies closest to us.

EXFILE

Invasive plants and animal species could lead to biodiversity loss worldwide

An increase of 20 to 30 per cent of invasive non-native species would lead to dramatic future biodiversity loss worldwide, according to a study by an international team of researchers. The findings published in the journal *Global Change Biology* conclude how they can destroy ecosystems

HUMANS TO BE BLAMED

Human activities intentionally and unintentionally have introduced more and more plant and animal species to new regions

Some of these alien species have negative impact on biodiversity and human well-being, for example by displacing native species or transmitting diseases

MORE RESEARCH REQUIRED

While there are relatively sufficient information on the historical spread of alien species, there is still little knowledge about their future development

MITIGATION

The study also shows that the spread of alien species can be greatly slowed down by ambitious countermeasures

At the moment it is not yet possible to generate precise predictions based on computer models as to how the spread and impact of alien species will change in the future. Therefore, expert assessments via standardised surveys are an important tool to obtain a better understanding of the causes and consequences of the spread and impact of alien species for the coming decades

Franz Essl, University of Vienna

DRIVERS OF THE SPREAD OF ALIEN SPECIES

Humans are the main driver of the future spread of alien species

However, experts identify three main reasons

1. Increasing global transport of goods

2. Climate change

3. Impacts of economic development such as energy consumption and land us

STUDY ON HOW ALIEN SPECIES AFFECT ECOSYSTEMS

38 Number of researchers from across Europe, North and South America, New Zealand and South Africa who took part on the study

Researchers investigated the influence of the increase of alien species on different regions of the world

The team of researchers found tourism is a major driver of biological invasions in tropical and subtropical regions

Climate change favours the survival and establishment of alien species in future, especially in polar and temperate regions

FINDINGS

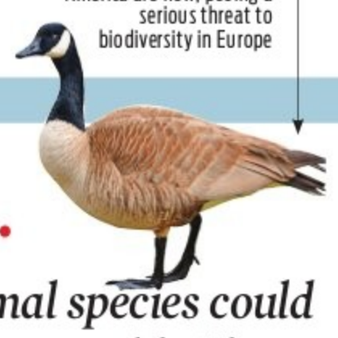
20-30%

increase in the number of newly introduced alien species is considered sufficient to cause massive global biodiversity loss, a value that is likely to be reached soon

PREVIOUS STUDIES

1/3rd

A 2017 study in *Nature Communications* found that over one-third of all introductions in the past 200 years occurred after 1970



Canada geese from North America are now, posing a serious threat to biodiversity in Europe

1. Lantanas have now spread from Africa to Asia where they are toxic to most herbivores

2. Mexican Devil from Central America has transformed farmlands and bushland worldwide

3. Gamba grass from Africa was introduced in Australia, where it has become a noxious species

4. Chital deer from the South Asia were taken to Hawaii Islands, where they have no predators

5. Raccoons of North America are hunted in Germany as they are seen as an invasive species and pests

6. Water hyacinth, an aquatic plant from the Amazon basin has spread around the world

UAE's Hope rockets toward Red Planet

ARAB'S FIRST

TOKYO: A United Arab Emirates (UAE) spacecraft rocketed into blue skies from a Japanese launch centre on Monday at the start of a seven-month journey to Mars on the Arab world's first interplanetary mission.

The liftoff of the Mars orbiter named Amal or Hope, starts a rush to fly to Earth's neighbour that is scheduled to be followed in the next few days by China and the US.

At the space centre in Dubai, people watching were transfixed by the liftoff, then cheered and clapped, with one woman with offering a celebratory cry common for weddings.

Amal blasted off from the Tanegashima Space Center aboard a Mitsubishi Heavy Industries' H-IIA rocket on time at 3:28 am IST (2158 GMT on Sunday) after being delayed five days by bad weather.

Mitsubishi later said the probe successfully separated from the rocket and was now on its solo journey to Mars.

The probe was sending signals that would be analysed later but everything appeared good for now, Omran Sharaf, the UAE Mars mission director told journalists in Dubai about an hour and a half after liftoff.

Amal is set to reach Mars in February 2021, the year the UAE celebrates 50 years since the country's formation. In September that year, Amal will start transmitting Martian atmospheric data, which will be made available to the international scientific community, Sharaf said.

"The UAE is now a member of the club and we will learn more and we will engage more and we'll continue developing our space exploration program," UAE Space Agency chief Mohammed Al Ahbabi told a joint online news conference from Tanegashima.

Testing wastewater to find out virus

NEW TRACING TOOL?

MELBOURNE: Testing of aircraft and cruise ship wastewater upon arriving at their destination for the genetic fragments of the novel coronavirus can be a valuable tool to prioritise clinical testing and contact tracing among disembarking passengers, according to a study.

The research, published in the *Journal of Travel Medicine,* noted that this tool could help as governments and transport industries develop plans to minimise transmission associated with resuming international travel.

"The ability to test wastewater from planes and cruise ships is another piece of the puzzle as we look to the future of travel and keeping Australians safe," said Karen Andrews, Australia's Minister for Industry, Science and Technology.

In the study, scientists from The University of Queensland (UQ) and Australia's national science agency CSIRO worked with transport companies to test on-board wastewater from lavatories. They said rapidly pinpointing hotspots for COVID-19 will help people start to travel again.

"This could provide additional peace of mind to track and manage infection and play an important role in opening up long-haul flights or cruises resuming," said study co-author Jochen Mueller from UQ's Alliance for Environmental Health Sciences.

THE GREAT MIGRATION

Wildebeests run across a sandy riverbed of the Sand River as they arrive into Kenya's Maasai Mara National Reserve from Tanzania's Serengeti National Park during the start of the annual migration on July 18. The Wildebeest Migration is one of the 'Seven New Wonders of the World' in which over two million head of mainly wildebeest and zebra migrate from the Serengeti National Park to the greener pastures of the Masai Mara Kenya during July through to October | AFP

FACT OF THE MATTER

Met radar picks cloud of ants

BUGS REPORT

An 80-kilometre-wide swarm of flying ants has been making its way over the UK — and it has been spotted from space due to the massive size, it was reported on Sunday. The enormous cloud of ants was picked up by the Met Office's weather radar over Kent and Sussex on England's southeast coast, *Sky News* said in a report. The weather service said smaller swarms could also be seen over London. A spokesman for the Met Office said there were likely to be "thousands" of ants within the swarm. "It's not unusual for larger swarms to be picked up," *Sky News* quoted him as saying. "A similar thing happened almost exactly a year ago on 'Flying Ant Day'.

New volcano alert system?

LAVA WARNING

New Zealand scientists have invented a new volcano alert system that they say could have provided warning ahead of last year's White Island disaster. Twenty-one people died when the country's most active volcano, also called Whakaari, suddenly erupted last December with tourists on it, the *BBC* reported. The new system uses machine learning algorithms to analyse real-time data to predict future eruptions. According to researchers, studies on the new system had already begun before the White Island eruption, but "when the eruption happened it really accelerated us. We were like - we've really got to work on this now", they said.

WEATHER TO BLAME

It is not just Covid-19, US' northeastern states face the challenge of mosquitoes

BRAIN SWELLING DISEASE

WASHINGTON: Sophia Garabedian had been dealing with a persistent fever and painful headache when her parents found her unresponsive in her bed one morning last fall.

Doctors ultimately diagnosed the then-5-year-old Sudbury, Massachusetts, resident with eastern equine encephalitis (EEE), a rare but severe mosquito-borne virus that causes brain swelling.

Garabedian survived the potentially fatal virus after about a month in Boston hospitals, but her parents say her ordeal and ongoing recovery should be a warning as people take advantage of the outdoors this summer.

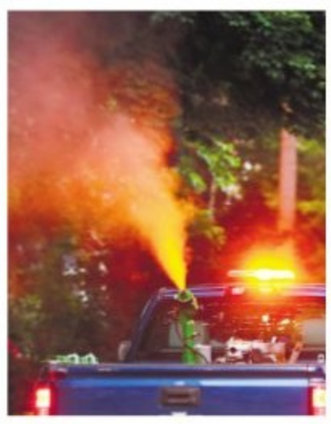
"It's been a rough year," said David Garabedian, her father. "With any brain injury, it's hard to tell. The damage is there. How she works through it is anyone's guess."

As the coronavirus pandemic subsides for now in the hard-hit Northeast, public health officials in the region are warning about another potentially bad summer for EEE and other insect-borne illnesses.

EEE saw an unexpected resurgence last summer across 10 states: Alabama, Connecticut, Georgia, Indiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, North Carolina, Rhode Island and Tennessee.

There were 38 human cases and 15 deaths from the virus, with many of the cases in Massachusetts and Michigan, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Most years, the country sees just half a dozen cases of the virus in humans.

In Massachusetts and New Jersey, officials have already detected EEE in mosquitoes this year, the earliest on record in those states. There have been no human or animal cases yet.



Officials spray to control mosquitos from a pick-up truck in Massachusetts

"It's unnerving," said Scott Crans, who heads up mosquito control efforts for the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection. "It could signal a busy year."

Crans and other state health officials say EEE, which has no cure in humans, tends to come in two- to three-year cycles, but they also stress that mosquito borne-diseases are notoriously tricky to predict. A relatively mild winter may have benefited mosquito populations, but below-average rainfall could have also provided a welcome counterweight, he said.

Local health officials are also warning about the risk of contracting other insect-borne illnesses as more people are spending a longer time outdoors amid the coronavirus pandemic.

Ticks are also expected to be out earlier and in larger numbers this season because of the relatively mild winter, warned Aaron Bernstein, a pediatrician at Boston Children's Hospital and a director at Harvard's School of Public Health.

That could mean more cases of debilitating Lyme disease and other tick-related illnesses for local health care systems already feeling the pressure of responding to the coronavirus, he said.

In Massachusetts, which was the hardest hit by EEE last year, with 12 cases and 6 fatalities, officials have been testing earlier, more often and in a wider range of locations this year in order to quickly identify infection clusters, said State Epidemiologist Catherine Brown.

Officials say people should avoid the evening and early morning hours when mosquitoes are most active, use bug spray and wear long clothing where possible when outdoors.

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DAY'S DIARY

First female PM

Sirimavo Bandaranaike became the world's first woman Prime Minister on this day in 1960 after her party won the general election in Ceylon

IN POLITICS

She entered politics after her husband's assassination, following persistent appeals from members of the Sri Lanka Freedom Party, to take over the reins of the party founded by him

ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

She worked and focused on improving the lives of women and girls in rural areas of Sri Lanka. She played a large role abroad as a negotiator and a leader among the Non-Aligned Nations

CEYLON TO SRI LANKA

As Prime Minister, she emphasised Buddhist and Sinhalese nationalist policies and promoted a new constitution that proclaimed a republic and changed the country's name to Sri Lanka

Pavan Wadeyar talks about Googly sequel

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IN NEW RHYTHM

The fifth edition of Bangalore Poetry Festival takes an online turn, and will see Kannada writer Prathibha Nandakumar's reading of Varavara Rao's works, besides eminent personalities like K Satchidanandan, Ranjit Hoskote and American poet Annie Finch

Prathibha Nandakumar

Annie Finch

> With the changes the world has been going through this year, it is even more important to reiterate a message of hope and togetherness across borders, languages and peoplee
> — Lakshmi Sankar

Lakshmi and Subodh Sankar

Ranjit Hoskote

Venus Jones

Vidya Iyengar

A flurry of activity, a houseful audience to listen to some of the best known voices in poetry, signings and interactions... This has been the scene at the Bangalore Poetry Festival (BPF) over the last four years. Now, to keep the flame alive, BPF will bring together poets from across the globe on August 9. Readings, performances, interviews and panel discussions will be released on their website and social media. "All the usuals will be here, along with some highly unusuals as the planet around us undergoes an upheaval: poets across all languages, word palettes from all over the world and most importantly, a message of hope, where poetry does away with geography and, in the truest sense of the term, becomes borderless," says Lakshmi Sankar, founder of Atta Galatta, the city-based bookstore and events space. She, along with her husband, Subodh Sankar, conceptualised the BPF.

The BPF itself came into existence when the couple realised that while poetry as a form of self-expression was gaining popularity, and Indian poets and poetry were increasingly being recognised world-over, there were limited opportunities available for poets within the existing literary festival platforms. "It's about providing a space for verse to be engaged with – by poets, readers, performers and the audience – across forms, formats and languages. With the changes the world has been going through this year, it is even more important to reiterate a message of hope and togetherness across borders, languages and people," Sankar says.

This year's line-up includes American poet Annie Finch, who has curated and edited a collection of poetry on women's bodies and abortion; Asiya Zahoor, a young poet from Kashmir, who will be on a panel discussing poetry of protest and resistance; K Satchidanandan, senior poet and past president of the Sahitya Akademi; Meera Dasgupta, the 2020 youth poet laureate of the USA; Kannada poet Prathibha Nandakumar, who is putting together a collection of Varavara Rao's poetry; American spoken word artist and performance poet Venus Jones, who came to the forefront of the Black Lives Matter movement; and Ranjit Hoskote, who will presenting a craft talk based around his collection, *Lal Ded*.

With the online space being more than choked, especially with live sessions on social media, Sankar felt that pre-recorded sessions which have a themed look would help them differentiate themselves. "We didn't want to be just another programme fighting for online space. So we told our participants how we want the recordings to be done with ambience being given great importance," she says. Around 20 sessions will be uploaded in a single day, which is why each session has been kept crisp, lasting between five and 15 minutes.

While nothing can compare to a physical programme, which she hopes will resume next year, this online format has helped them reach out to more poets from across the world than it was previously possible. "There's nothing that can compensate the real-world feel. But, on the other hand, this version has explored a whole new range of poets and possibilities," she says, adding that there is no Covid theme to the sessions owing to the anxiety-inducing information overload, and that she prefers it to be an escapists' channel.

'Shakuntala didn't let her gender get in the way of her achievements'

Express Features

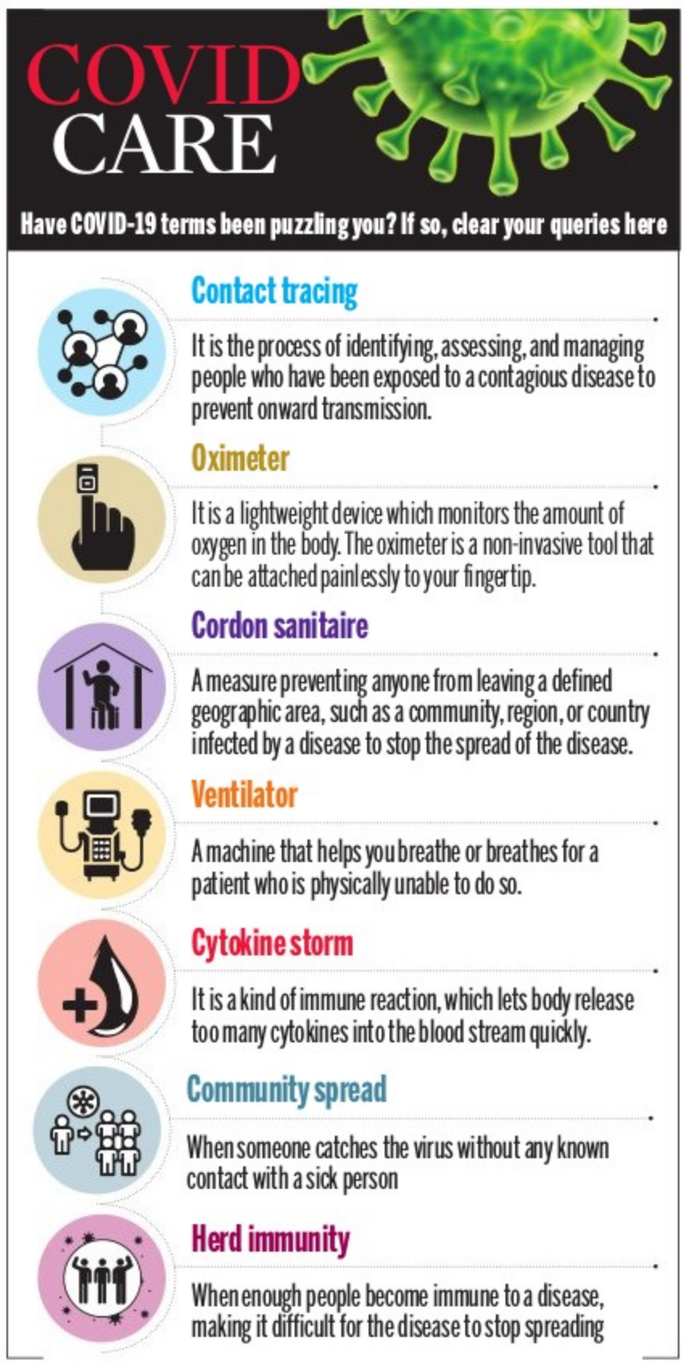
While talking about the new wave of women-centric cinema, it's impossible not to credit Vidya Balan. The Bollywood star, last seen on the big screen in last year's Mission Mangal, evinced excitement about her upcoming straight-to-OTT film, *Shakuntala Devi*, in which she plays the titular character. "At first, I knew of Shakuntala Devi only as a 'human-computer' and her talent for performing calculations in record time. When director Anu Menon came to me with a one-pager and told me that we would be telling the story from the point of view of her daughter, I was intrigued. It humanises her; otherwise, you look at her only as a genius. She wanted to have it all and lived her life to the fullest. I find such women very inspiring," said Vidya, to senior journalist Kaveree Bamzai, in a chat arranged as part of Time Pass, a series of webinars organised by The New Indian Express group. "She didn't let her gender get in the way of how far she got in life. She was not riddled with guilt about having a life outside of being a mother. Often, you hear from the most successful women about how challenging it is to balance both. The complexity and contradictions excited me about her," said Vidya, in this session presented by SRM Institute of Science & Technology.

TIME PASS

Vidya noted that there aren't many mother-daughter stories being told and hoped this would change. "Her daughter just wanted a normal mother, but Shakuntala's work took her across the world. Whatever be your accomplishments, when you are a mother, you are not expected to be anything beyond that," she said, and noted that women make choices in life that temper their own expectations about their lives. "Shakuntala Devi's is a fascinating story about a woman who said, 'I am a mother, I am a wife, but I am also Shakuntala Devi'. She embraced that identity, as much as she embraced her shortcomings. She didn't expect herself to be perfect but knew she was amazing just the way she was." Without revealing much about the film, Vidya shared that it would cover the icon's books on homosexuality as well. "Talking about this topic was a big part of her life. She wrote a book on homosexuality at a time when many didn't even know the spelling of the word in our country."

Vidya credited director Anu Menon for how the film has shaped up. "My first experience with a woman director has been stupendous but I don't know if it has anything to do with her being a woman or just her being a consummate professional. Anu brings out the best in people and I really liked how she approached the film as a story of a hero and not just a woman-centric film," she concluded.

Vidya Balan



Have COVID-19 terms been puzzling you? If so, clear your queries here

Contact tracing
It is the process of identifying, assessing, and managing people who have been exposed to a contagious disease to prevent onward transmission.

Oximeter
It is a lightweight device which monitors the amount of oxygen in the body. The oximeter is a non-invasive tool that can be attached painlessly to your fingertip.

Cordon sanitaire
A measure preventing anyone from leaving a defined geographic area, such as a community, region, or country infected by a disease to stop the spread of the disease.

Ventilator
A machine that helps you breathe or breathes for a patient who is physically unable to do so.

Cytokine storm
It is a kind of immune reaction, which lets body release too many cytokines into the blood stream quickly.

Community spread
When someone catches the virus without any known contact with a sick person

Herd immunity
When enough people become immune to a disease, making it difficult for the disease to stop spreading

The power of one

Express Features

In an effort to support projects resonating with the country's culture, heritage and art, Sandeep & Gitanjali Maini Foundation has geared up to support actor Anjana Chandak's series of five one-hour long performances on the Panchakanyas – Ahalya, Draupadi, Kunti, Tara and Mandodari. Chandak, who specialises in performing monodramas, will showcase a live screening of *Draupadi* on July 25.

This is her second performance from the series, which features the female characters of the Ramayana and Mahabharata. She had previously performed the first monodrama in this series, titled Aaj bi Mandodari in October 2019.

Anjana Chandak

"There are five ingredients prescribed for worship, corresponding to the five senses in the human body -- taste, smell, sight, touch and hearing. It is also believed that nature manifests itself into five form – earth, water, fire, wind and sky. Each kanya is born of one of these elements, and these five elements of nature form the essence of their characters," says the actor.

While her second performance, Draupadi, premiered in the city in March, this is an effort to showcase the work to a larger audience. It will be screened online on July 25, 6 pm. Registration can be done on Sandeep & Gitanjali Maini Foundation's social media page.

BY THE BOOK

> Through this exercise, the kids learn new words, communication skills, better English, imagination building skills and confidence
> — Aparna Raman

No small measure

Express Features

When her son was younger, Aparna Raman fondly saved the many stories he wrote – involving a superhero named Captain Pooky, and one about a mushroom and a cactus. This brought about the realisation that like her, there might me other parents who would like to preserve the stories their young ones came up with. Raman, who has been conducting creative writing workshops for children for a few years, has also been publishing the participants' stories as anthologies through Timbuktoo Young Authors Publishing – a publishing house founded by her. A new book will be published after July 24. It features the written works of 18 children aged 7-13 years, penned during the lockdown.

Called *Genre*, the book contains stories that participants worked on during Raman's Genre Genie writing workshop. It is the third anthology of this kind. In the recently conducted five-day session, Raman introduced the kids to mystery, science fiction, horror, mythology and other such genres, before working with them to help develop a story under each category. "I teach them about the basic elements of a genre and the sort of setting, imagery or sensorial effects they carry in their story. Then the kids write an 800-1,000 word story, which I edit and give feedback on," explains Raman, who is also a faculty member at Srishti Institute of Art, Design and Technology. The kids also come up with an abstract for a story they want to write and Raman then works with them to fine-tune it. "In order to write, you need ideas. And even if you have ideas, you may not know how to put it down. And through this exercise, they learn new words, communication skills, better English, imagination building skills and confidence too," adds Raman. The book, whose typography and design has been done by Zenab Bastwala, will retail for ₹250 at various bookstores. "There's a difference between what adults write for children and what kids themselves write for other kids," says Raman.

Khushi Deepak

One of the stories in the collection has been written by Bengaluru child Khushi Deepak. Having earlier published stories on social causes, this time, the 11-year-old penned a story about a vampire who visits a human dentist for his 'fang ache'. "It makes me proud to be able to tell my friends that I am a writer," says Khushi, who is eagerly waiting to get a physical copy of the book. Her mother, Vidya Deepak, is just as proud and says while her daughter has always been full of creative ideas, she has now learned how to put them on paper and present it. "It's almost like I'm living my dream of being published through her," she says.

PAPAYA WHEAT CAKE

INGREDIENTS

- **Wheat flour:** 1 cup
- **Rava (semolina):** 1/2 cup
- **Papaya pulp:** 3/4 cup
- **Jaggery powder:** 3/4 cup
- **Salt:** a pinch
- **Baking soda:** 3/4 tsp
- **Vanilla essence:** 1 tsp
- **Curd:** 1 cup

METHOD

- Blend papaya pulp, jaggery powder and vanilla essence to a smooth paste.
- In another bowl mix all the dry ingredients – wheat flour, rava, salt and baking soda.
- Mix both the mixture. Now add curd and mix to a smooth lump-free batter.
- Line a baking dish with butter and bake in a conventional microwave oven for 5-6 minutes.
- Take it out. Allow it to cool. Invert the cake into a plate. Slice and serve.

– by Uma Murali, Coimbatore

QUICK FIX

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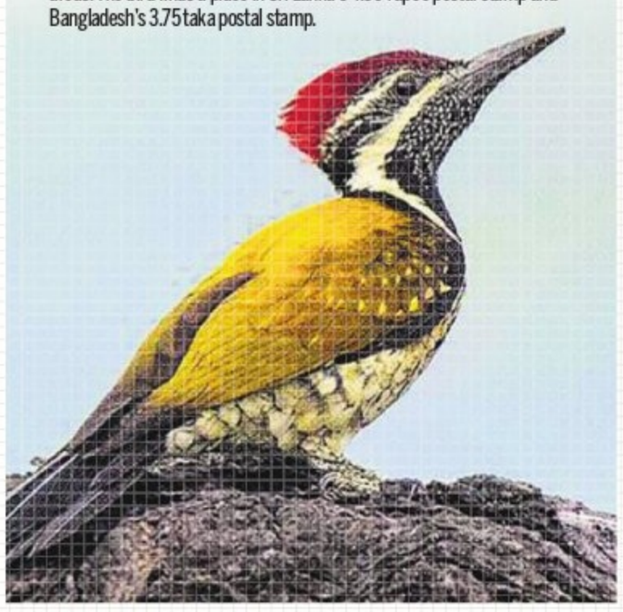
TWEET OF THE DAY

BLACK-RUMPED FLAMEBACK (DINOPIUM BENGHALENSE)

- Found across the Indian subcontinent and Sri Lanka
- The bird is made distinct by its undulating flight and loud "ki-ki-ki-ki" call that increases in pace. It's one of the few woodpeckers seen in urban areas. The bird finds a place in Sri Lanka's 4.50 rupee postal stamp and Bangladesh's 3.75 taka postal stamp.



BRIGHT SPOT

LEAVING NO WOMAN BEHIND

When he was 16 years old, Arup Sengupta was diagnosed with tuberculosis. When he did not get any family support, he did odd jobs to fend for himself. He studied hard, received a degree, and worked with corporates for almost 45 years. When it was time to retire, he came back to his hometown Kolkata. The 70-year-old now has Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) and goes everywhere with an oxygen cylinder by his side. Yet, the illness, threat of COVID-19, or the exhaustion does not stop him from going to his second home Notun Jibon – an NGO he founded in 2016 to rehabilitate sex workers and their children. A sub-unit of Notun Jibon, Sahaj Path focuses on children of the rescued sex workers. The children, between three and 12 years of age, come every evening for classes and are given a mug of milk and a banana each. The volunteers then impart basic education to these kids – reading, writing and math. The organisation provides a weekly rations package consisting of three kg of rice, two kg of potato, and half kg of dal, and mustard oil to those who are unable to attend classes. Every morning, Arup and two others from the organisation set off in a car filled with the rations and masks. He has also ensured that the volunteers and members of the NGO get full salaries during this lockdown period. So far, Notun Jibon has provided rations to almost 400 sex workers.

Source: The Better India

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POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

KOTIGOBBA 2
A real estate agent disguises himself as a robber and loots wealthy people. When the police begin the investigation, he tries to convince them that his identical twin brother is the culprit.
- Cast: Sudeep, Nithya Menen

BHAJARANGI
A tantric terrorises a village called Ramadurga. A man comes to the village to know the mystery of his birth. He learns that his grandfather was killed trying to save the village from the tantric.
- Cast: Shiva Rajkumar, Aindrita Ray

BHUJANGA
A gangster's daughter tries to commit suicide after Vijay rejects her love. When the goon threatens him, Vijay lies that he loves his childhood friend, not knowing that he is inviting more trouble.
- Cast: Darshan, Ambarish, Rachita Ram

JAYAM
The marriage of Sujatha and Raghu is decided by their parents who are childhood friends. However, in college, Sujatha falls in love with Ravi but is later forced to marry Raghu.
- Cast: Jayam Ravi, Sadha

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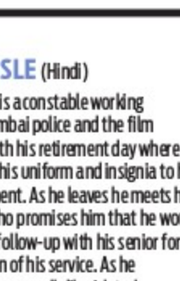

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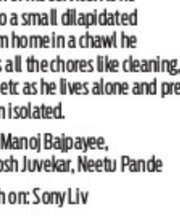

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FIT BIT

SUPTA VIRASANA
(RECLINED HERO POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'supta' means 'lying down', 'vira' means 'hero' and 'asana' means 'pose'. This is the supine variant of the Hero Pose which further stretches the hip flexors, thighs, and ankles. Being an intermediate level posture, this is best suited to rectify several ailments ranging from respiratory issues to arthritis. It brings inner strength, courage and self-confidence.

STEPS

- Start with Virasana. Kneel on the floor. Place your heels directly under your hips. Allow your hands to rest on your knees.
- Bring your knees closer to each other so that your feet automatically widen. They should be wider than the width of your hips.
- Press the top of your feet on the floor.
- Gently lower your hips, and find yourself sitting on the mat. Roll the calves outside and ensure your hips are right between your heels.
- Make sure that when you get into the pose, you do not feel any sharp sensations in your knees.
- Let your toes point outwards and back. Your inner ankles must be drawn in to protect your knees.
- Pull in your navel and extend your tailbone from the crown of your head to the floor.
- Keep the hands by your sides. Exhale and lean backward, gently keep leaning until your back rests on the floor.
- Shift the weight of your body on your elbows.
- Release the lower back and buttocks. Then push yourself down towards the tailbone.
- Once you feel comfortable resting on the floor, take your arms over your head and make sure that your palms face the ceiling.
- Hold the pose for about a minute, breathing deeply.
- Exhale and gently come back to Virasana.

BENEFITS

- It is a hip opener for those with chronically tight hip flexors.
- Increases stretch in the thighs, lungs, chest, foot and abdominal muscles.
- Cures acidity, arthritis, asthma, diarrhoea, gastritis, headache, high blood pressure, infertility, insomnia, respiratory ailments, varicose veins and many more diseases.
- Promotes better digestion.
- Strengthens the arches and eradicates feet pain.
- Increases the elasticity of lung tissue.
- Relieves menstrual discomfort.
- Helps decrease the sciatica pain.

LIMITATIONS

- Avoid this pose if you have any toe, back, knee, or ankle problems.
- Those suffering from high blood pressure or vertigo should avoid this.
- Pregnant women should avoid this.

– by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

LAW (Kannada)
Nandini, law graduate files a case of gang-rape by three men. After several delays, the case is handed over to CBI. The officer in-charge realises that the accused men have powerful connection.
- Cast: Ragini Prajwal, Hebbale Krishna, Achyuth Kumar
- Watch on: Amazon Prime
- Registration: ₹ 129 per month

DHWAJA (Kannada)
Dhwaja, a young politician, competes with his ambitious girlfriend in the elections. Thereafter, his pacifist twin brother also gets entangled in their web of politics because of them.
- Cast: Ravi, Priyamani, Divya Urudga
- Watch on: Amazon prime
- Registration: ₹ 129 per month

VIRGIN BHANUPRIYA (Hindi)
Bhanupriya, a conservative girl decides to lose her virginity but fails in her every attempt. A soothsayer predicts that it is an impossible task and it will not happen to her. She decides to overcome this bad luck.
- Cast: Urvashi Rautela, Gautam Gulati
- Watch on: Zee5
- Registration: ₹ 99 per month

GEMINI (Malayalam)
Gemini grows up as an obedient, smart girl. But drastic change is seen in her behaviour and mannerisms, at a particular stage of life.
- Cast: Esther Anil, Sijoy Verghese, Tanu Roy
- Watch on: Netflix
- Registration: ₹ 199 per month

MAGAMUNI (Tamil)
Magadevan is a contract killer who leads a secret family life with his wife and son. Muniraj is a saint whose motto is to spread real education to children. Both Maga and Muni look alike and their lives are strangely intertwined in a journey of crime, peace and love.
- Cast: Mahima Nambiar, Arya, Rohini
- Watch on: Amazon Prime
- Registration: ₹ 129 per month

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

BHONSLE (Hindi)
Bhonsle is a constable working with Mumbai police and the film starts with his retirement day where he submits his uniform and insignia to his department. As he leaves he meets his senior who promises him that he would actively follow-up with his senior for extension of his service. As he returns to a small dilapidated two-room home in a chawl he performs all the chores like cleaning, cooking, etc as he lives alone and prefers to remain isolated.
- Cast: Manoj Bajpayee, Santosh Juvekar, Neetu Pande
- Watch on: Sony Liv
- Registration: ₹ 299 per month

ONTHARA BANNAGALU (Kannada)
A slice-of-life film, that revolves around the emotional journey of five different characters and how they react in different situations and circumstances they encounter.
- Cast: Hitha Chandrashekar, Kiran Srinivas, Sonu Gowda
- Watch on: Amazon Prime
- Cost: ₹129 per month

ENGLISH/FOREIGN

CURSED (English, series)
In a retelling of the Arthurian legend, teenage sorceress Nimue joins forces with a young and charming mercenary named Arthur on a mission to save her people.
- Cast: Katherine Langford, Daniel Sharman, Gustaf Skarsgard
- Watch on: Netflix
- Registration: ₹ 199 per month

THE DEVIL'S MISTRESS (Czech: Lída Baarová)
Czech actress Lída Baarová rejects offers from Hollywood after entering into a dangerous romance with Joseph Goebbels, the Third Reich's minster of propaganda.
- Cast: Tatiana Pauhofová, Karl Markovics, Pavel Kriz
- Watch on: Netflix
- Registration: ₹ 199 per month

KNIVES OUT (English)
The circumstances surrounding the death of crime novelist Harlan Thrombey are mysterious, but there's one thing that renowned Detective Benoit Blanc knows for sure – everyone in the wildly dysfunctional Thrombey family is a suspect. Now, Blanc must sift through a web of lies and red herrings to uncover the truth.
- Cast: Ana de Armas, Chris Evans, Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Daniel Craig, Jamie Lee Curtis
- Watch on: Airtel Xstream
- Registration: Free for Airtel users

1917 (English)
During World War I, two British soldiers – Lance Cpl. Schofield and Lance Cpl. Blake – receive seemingly impossible orders. In a race against time, they must cross over into enemy territory to deliver a message that could potentially save 1,600 of their fellow comrades – including Blake's own brother.
- Cast: George MacKay, Dean Charles-Chapman, Richard Madden, Benedict Cumberbatch, Andrew Scott
- Watch on: Sony Liv
- Registration: ₹ 299 per month

BEYOND 6-FEET: THE WIDENING NET OF SOCIAL DISTANCING

OPEN SPACE
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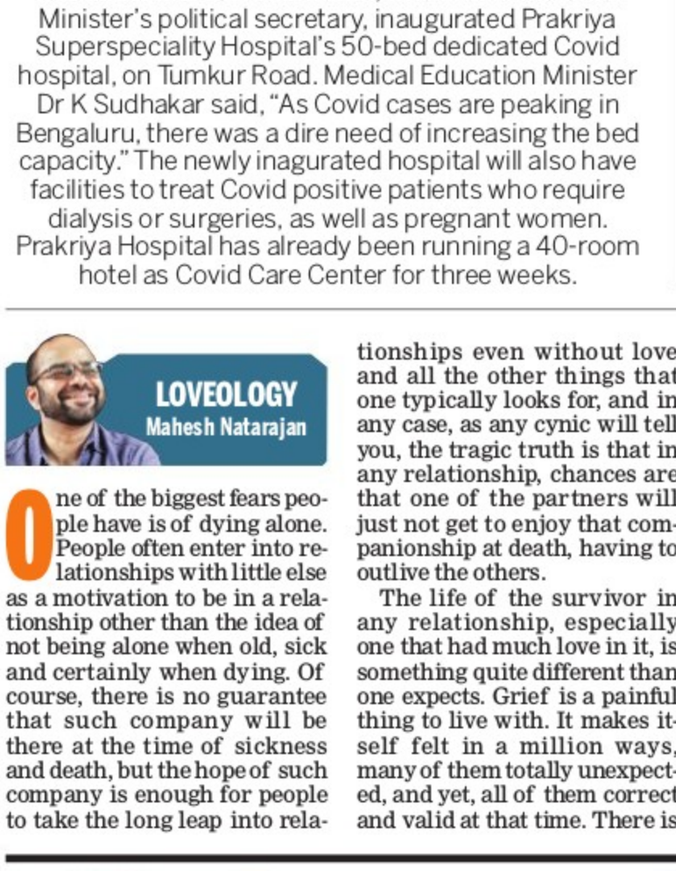
Just the way many of us have been fearing of late, the term 'social distancing' has started threatening to show its true form. Five months after the phrase entered our vocabulary, it seems to be putting to rest all the debates about how it should actually be called 'physical' and not 'social' distancing'. The gap is no longer restricted to 6 feet. It's seeping through walls of apartments, circling neighbourhoods, and traversing hundreds of kilometres. Locked down or not, the locked-up lives are moving apart from each other, slowly, one social media message or phone call at a time.

It's fast becoming a distant memory now, the times when half-an-hour would go by in a flash after you dialled the number of your sibling or cousin. There is no gossip to be shared from the latest family get-together that one of you attended, or the shopping list for the wedding scheduled two months from now. Phone calls are all about Covid case counts, government restrictions, and public behaviour in your respective cities. It doesn't matter whether you are talking to someone in another country or continent. Or if it's a friend, an elderly aunt or a former colleague. Actually, if it's the latter, chances are that the conversation is likely to be more disheartening if you get to hear instances of layoffs and furloughs. No revelations of water cooler whispers, no casual let's-meet-soon promises.

Social distancing, in the stricter sense of the term, has crept in closer home too. No longer are neighbours the same good people you could call in times of need. They are instead threatening to call each other out for letting children play outside without wearing a mask, or for singing too loudly during the day while others are working from home, or even for hosting a small party on weekends.

Even WhatsApp forwards have trickled down, and browsing through other interaction platforms has become more of a compulsive habit than the joyful exercise of engagement it earlier was. Twitter has become synonymous with trolling, whether it concerns political developments, national defence issues or a health calamity. Keep scrolling down the Facebook feed, and there is hardly a post that's interesting enough to hold your attention. No exciting travel photos of places that have long been on your bucket list, or pictures of a friends' reunion that you so hated to miss. There instead are the usual videos of friends showing off the miles recorded on their treadmills that they ordered online recently; of acquaintances exhibiting their success with preparing Chettinad chicken and Dahi vada, garnished with coriander leaves freshly plucked from the little plastic pot that nurseries sell plants in; and, of course, the videos of old movie songs, perhaps the only thing that you may watch till the end if it features an artiste you idolise.

But then, even the social media platforms ruled by celebrities hardly hold the allure they did until the pandemic arrived. By now, fans know well the colour of the sofa set and the view from the balcony of their favourite stars' homes. If not lockdown videos, Instagram is full of throwback photos. There is not much to look forward to, nothing new to share. And yet, we must stick to all the ways of forging connections. There is nothing we need more right now than bonds that bridge social distancing.



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CITY READ

50-bed dedicated Covid hospital inaugurated

Yelahanka MLA SR Vishwanth, who is also the Chief Minister's political secretary, inaugurated Prakriya Superspeciality Hospital's 50-bed dedicated Covid hospital, on Tumkur Road. Medical Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar said, "As Covid cases are peaking in Bengaluru, there was a dire need of increasing the bed capacity." The newly inagurated hospital will also have facilities to treat Covid positive patients who require dialysis or surgeries, as well as pregnant women. Prakriya Hospital has already been running a 40-room hotel as Covid Care Center for three weeks.

(From left) Bharath Kashyap, Aabha Hanjura and Abdul Rashid

LOVE NOTES TO THE VALLEY

Beauty of Kashmir, its history and culture, the home which her family had to flee in 1990... City-based singer Aabha Hanjura's latest single is an ode to her roots

• Muneef Khan

Sufi folk artiste Aabha Hanjura's latest single, *Nundbane*, speaks of the beauty of Kashmir, her home which her family had to flee in 1990. Drawing inspiration from the folklores of the region, the single is the fifth in her upcoming six-track album, Sound of Kashmir. While her previous single, *Hukus Bukus*, portrayed childhood nostalgia, spiritual philosophy and the works of Kashmiri saint and mystic poet Lal Ded, *Nundbane* is her modern touch to the words of yesteryear poet Mahmud Gami. "This song pays an ode to love, and when you think of Kashmir, a similar feeling arises. A lot of the folklore in the Valley revolves around love and out of the long list of works by poets, Nundbane has been a favourite. While the melodic content speaks to me, the visual metaphors drawn by Mahmud Gami are beautiful and I wanted to add my touch to it," says the 31-year-old Bengaluru-based musician. Hanjura, a former media professional, revived her passion for music seven years ago, after she visited her house in Srinagar.

Retaining the words of the poet, Hanjura's version showcases a dense instrument arrangement with traditional Kashmiri instruments like rabab, tumbaknaer (goblet drum) and santoor, topped off by guitar and drum parts. "I aim to put the listener into a space which showcases the coming together of rustic folk elements with a modern and contemporary touch. I want the listener to feel the soul of the song but to also experience the fresh elements," she says.

Ask her if her songwriting heavily borrows inspiration from the Valley's history and culture, and she joyfully agrees. "I have always emphasised that in terms of songwriting, Kashmir has been my muse, specifically in this album. Even when I write in Hindi, my Kashmiri roots seep into my music. I am very inspired by the history, culture and musical richness, all of which I have tried to showcase in the upcoming album," says Hanjura.

While the ongoing pandemic has brought its own set of challenges, the singer-songwriter looks to release the complete album in the near future. "While this album has been in the pipeline for a while now, there is more material which I had recorded prior to the lockdown which will drop very soon. Although the pandemic has put a halt to my live performances, the rest of my music will continue," she concludes.

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> —**Aabha Hanjura,** singer

Setting the stage

• Simran Ahuja

Soon after beginning the rehearsals for *Every Brilliant Thing*, Vivek Madan shifted into a new house. And in light of the current scenario, this innocuous move meant the entire setting for the play would have to change. The play, directed by Quasar Thakore Padamsee, features Madan in the sole role in the story. It has travelled across 40 stages since its premiere in March last year, but it is being performed online for the first time now. "Everything we planned in terms of my movement or the height of the camera changed according to the new house. We wouldn't have encountered this challenge in a stage show," says Bengaluru-based theatre person Madan.

The team, which worked together remotely from different cities, spent 20 days rehearsing. For a stage show, they needed one crew member on lighting and another on sound. "But for the online version, we needed six crew members. All for one person!," exclaims Madan. Thakore Padamsee, however, is quick to add, "This is not theatre being done online because it never can be online. This is us as theatre people reinventing the experience digitally through an online live performance medium."

The play, penned by British writers Duncan Macmillan and Jonny Donahoe, is a story of love, family, mental health, and a list of all the wonderful things in the world. This version was adapted to add local elements, such as setting the main character's childhood – just like Madan's – in Bengaluru, while also featuring Mumbai and Delhi. And though Madan is the sole actor – who plays the son of a woman who died by suicide – he is not the only character. Following the live participative format, the story calls for audience members to take the story forward. Madan explains, "I pick viewers to help me tell a particular part of the story. For instance, I call on someone to play my father where we discuss how having a conversation about what was happening with my mother would have helped."

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> —**Vivek Madan,** Theatre personality

Since the proceedings hinge on an audience member's spontaneity, Madan had to prepare himself for every possible reaction. During practice, a co-actor, Robbin Singh, presented different situations. "His only job was to make my life hell," laughs Madan. "We played all scenarios we could think of – when someone says no to playing a character, when they are too soft, when they read a line too slow, or speak in broken English." While Madan was fairly prepared for a stage setting, the online world has its own set of obstacles. "I have to look into my laptop's camera instead of the screen. So I can't notice their expressions, and connecting with them becomes a challenge," he says.

The 80-minute play is followed by a discussion with mental health experts. Interestingly, Madan, who was drawn to the lack of artifice in the play, accepted it before even reading the script. "I hope people realise it is okay to not be okay. And that we need to talk about mental health more," he adds. Agrees Thakore Padamsee, who says, "Maybe the audience members could find a sense of community through this play – a feeling like they are not alone in this strange time."

The play will be performed online on July 24 and 25, at 6pm. Tickets available on Paytm Insider.

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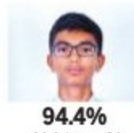

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LOVEOLOGY
Mahesh Natarajan

WHEN GRIEF STRIKES

One of the biggest fears people have is of dying alone. People often enter into relationships with little else as a motivation to be in a relationship other than the idea of not being alone when old, sick and certainly when dying. Of course, there is no guarantee that such company will be there at the time of sickness and death, but the hope of such company is enough for people to take the long leap into relationships even without love and all the other things that one typically looks for, and in any case, as any cynic will tell you, the tragic truth is that in any relationship, chances are that one of the partners will just not get to enjoy that companionship at death, having to outlive the others.

The life of the survivor in any relationship, especially one that had much love in it, is something quite different than one expects. Grief is a painful thing to live with. It makes itself felt in a million ways, many of them totally unexpected, and yet, all of them correct and valid at that time. There is no wrong way to grieve.

Love lost to death hits us in unexpected ways and at unexpected times. You might just be driving a car to work, park just as always in your usual spot, and something might just crush you back into that dark abyss of grief as if it were just yesterday that you lost your love to grief. You might be laughing with someone, even flirting, trying to make something happen and you might find yourself back in grief. There is no telling quite how or when grief finds itself back in the moment, back in your reality.

The idea of "moving on" is not about being done with grief or forgetting about the person lost as much as it is about making space in your life for yourself and maybe some new people in it that can bring you different and wholly new meaning in how you relate and even love. For many, acts of love itself can be a gateway into grief that has been denied, and being in a moment of great tenderness and love can bring forth a geyser of grief where one might find oneself weeping and sobbing for what was lost.

Grief is a theme that many people in relationships visit with their beloved, often as expressed wishes to be the first to go. Sometimes, people even fight over it in that tender way, wanting the right to die before their partner. Yet, in love, one might also find oneself wanting to outlive the beloved, just to spare the pain of the bereavement to their beloved, believing oneself to be hardier to that pain.

We may choose to ignore loss and grief, leaving it to the vagaries of fate, or we can choose to engage with it, talking about it with tenderness and affection, even making plans for it. To love fully is to love in death as well.

(The writer is a counsellor with InnerSight)

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Feels awesome to put on makeup again: Sudeep

The *Phantom* star is all excited to get back to the sets for the film directed by Anup Bhandari and produced by Manjunath Gowda

A still from *Phantom*

Putting on makeup today was an awesome feel. Felt I was in an elaborated holiday away frm my passion. A passion called cinema. So here iam...being,,,,,,, VIKRANTH RONA ,,,again.#PhantomBegins

— **Sudeep,** actor

CE Features

Gumma banda Gumma Gumma... The phrase echoed in the background of the 30-second video clip released by the makers of *Phantom,* which was posted by Sudeep. "This ain't a teaser, its the excitement of me starting the shoot," the star posted. The first lines in the clip also showed the state of happiness the actor is in, ahead of getting back to the film sets.

Directed by Anup Bhandari, the shooting of the film was resumed at Annapurna Studios, Telangana, on July 16. A glimpse of a night-shot featuring Sudeep as Vikranth Rona was also showcased. The shot shows the actor in a boat amid a forest with a little girl and in the background is a flaming torch. The scene for the adventure drama is accompanied by a thrilling background score by music director B Ajaneesh Loknath, along with artwork by art director Shivakumar. William David has captured the frames.

Sudeep

According to makers, who have begun the shooting with safety norms in place, there is a sense of excitement amongst the team members. The star himself is happy to get back to the sets. Sharing the video on Twitter and Instagram on July 19, Sudeep also said, "Putting on makeup today was an awesome feel. Felt I was in an elaborated holiday away frm my passion. A passion called cinema. So here iam...being,,,,,,, VIKRANTH RONA ,,,again.#*Phantom*Begins." A sneak peek of the actor's look from the movie brought cheer to his fans, who kept the post trending.

The film is produced by Manjunath Gowda under the banner, Shalini Artss. The team has taken a limited crew from Bengaluru for the 50-day schedule at the studio, where they have created different huge set-ups at different floors. Meanwhile, the production house is said to be in the process of finalising the female lead and a couple of actors, who will be seen in prominent roles.

Anand Gandhi releases poster of his next film, *Emergence*

On the seventh anniversary of his film, Ship of Theseus, filmmaker Anand Gandhi unveiled the poster of his next project, Emergence.

While it is based on the present times, Emergence is also expected to touch upon life in a post-pandemic world.

Talking about the project, Anand said, "In Ship of Theseus, the character Charvaka says, 'The fungus enters an ant's body through its respiration. It invades its brain and changes how it perceives smell because ants do everything they do from their smell of pheromones, right? So this microscopic little fungal spore then makes the ant climb up the stem of a plant and bite hard on a leaf, with an abnormal force. The fungus then kills the ant, and continues to grow, leaving the ant's exoskeleton intact. So, a small fungus drives an ant around as a vehicle, uses it as food and shelter and then as the ultimate monument to itself. And when the fungus is ready to reproduce, its fruiting bodies grow from the ant's head and rupture, releasing the spores, letting the wind carry them to more unsuspecting food. There, our entire idea of free will down the bin. One single small fungus spore does that to an ant. You have trillions of bacteria in your body. How do you know where you end, and where your environment begins?"

With this idea as the central question, Anand started writing Emergence in 2015.

"After five years of intensive research and writing, the project is now ready for production. It's the ultimate distillation of all my life's epiphanies and insights," he said.

Gandhi, who co-wrote last year's Helicopter Eela, is known for films like An Insignificant Man and Tumbbad.

— IANS

'ONLY YASH CAN FULFIL SHARATH'S CHARACTERISATION IN *GOOGLY*'

..says Pavan Wadeyar, who along with the actor, celebrated seven years of the film on July 19

A still from *Googly*

A Sharadhaa

Sunday marked seven years of *Googly*, and director Pavan Wadeyar took to social media to celebrate the occasion. The romantic drama, made under the Jayanna Productions banner, starred Yash alongside Kriti Kharbanda. Released in 2013, it was declared a blockbuster.

Posting a few unseen pictures from the film, Pavan said, "7 years yet fresh. #*Googly* always close to my heart. #*Raymo* will be one more full fledged love story." This was followed with an exchange of tweets between Yash and the director, and handles received messages and good wishes. Thanking his fans for making his 12-year celebration in the film fraternity a special one, Yash also posted about *Googly*. "A big thanks to everyone for making the 12 yrs Celebration so special!! U guys truly rock. Luv u all! Nevertheless, 7 years for Googly today. Congrats and Thanks to team Googly and everyone who was a part of this project," (sic) his post on Twitter stated.

Pavan's post about coming up with another film like *Googly* resonated with Yash, and he also replied with a dialogue from the film. "You said one more googly? Eega adru bagge helo mood illa, Next time sikkag heltini (At present, I am not in the mood to talk about it, will let you know when we meet next time)," his post stated.

Overwhelmed with the wishes, Pavan said, "I am glad that Sharath's character in Yash is still alive, and the reply with a dialogue from *Googly* after seven years, says it all." He asserted that if he were to proceed with *Googly's* sequel, it will have to be only with Yash. "I can't imagine anybody else apart from Yash. He fulfilled the complete characterisation of Sharath," the director said, adding, "That's the plus point of *Googly's* love story. I did not portray failure in love as sorrow. Instead, I made Sharath bounce back, and achieve his goals. It is only after he attains success that he realises that there is something amiss in life, which was the film's highlight, and this has inspired many youth, and my social media handles have been filled with similar comments," he says.

Considering Yash's pan-India popularity, Pavan points out that the star has achieved a lot. He adds, "Unlike earlier, if I need to work with him now, he will consider many aspects. If an opportunity arises, I have to come up with a story that will be of that standard."

Pavan is confident that *Raymo* will also create a similar trend. Dubbing for the film is complete, and currently, the director is busy with musician Arjun Janya for the composition of the background score. The film, produced by CR Manohar, stars Ishan and Ashika Ranganath in the lead roles. Meanwhile, Yash is looking forward to resuming shooting for *KGF Chapter 2*. The Rocking Star is also said to be associating with Mufti director Narthan, but nothing has been made official.

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— **Pavan Wadeyar,** director

Yash

Sachin Tiwari

Sachin Tiwari to star in *Suicide Or Murder*

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Sachin Tiwari, who became a Tik Tok sensation because of his resemblance to late Bollywood star Sushant Singh Rajput is all set to act in a film inspired by the life of the *Kai Po Che* actor.

Titled Suicide Or Murder, the film is directed by Shamik Maulik, produced by Vijay Shekhar Gupta and will have music by Shraddha Pandit.

Sachin shared a poster of his debut film on Instagram, and wrote: "A boy from small town became a Shining Star in the film industry. This is his journey. Introducing Sachin Tiwari as 'The Outsider'."

Sushant was found hanging at his residence on June 14. The actor's autopsy report stated that it was a suicide. While Mumbai Police are investigating the actor's death, several politicians, actors and fans have demanded a Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) probe, suspecting foul play.

Chulbul for children

Shilajit Mitra

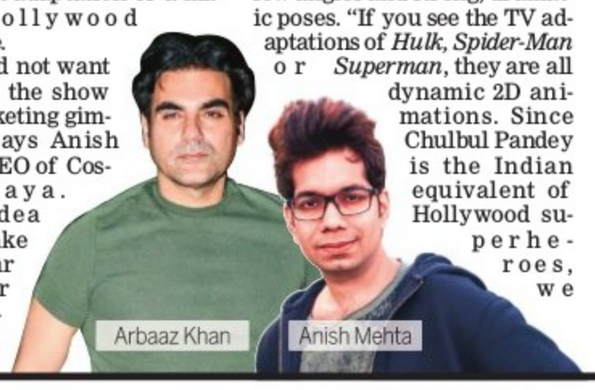
Chulbul Pandey, the swashbuckling cop played by Salman Khan in the *Dabangg* franchise, is getting an animated makeover. Arbaaz Khan Productions has teamed up with animation studio Cosmos-Maya to bring the *Dabangg* universe for kids. In addition to Chulbul, who was last seen dusting up goons in 2019's Dabangg 3, the characters Rajjo, Makkhi, Chhedi Singh, Prajapati Pandey, and others, will also be featured in the series. The multi-part adaptation is in the early stages of development. The first of two planned seasons will have 52-episodes slated for 2021.

"*Dabangg's* dramatic personae are so widely appreciated that the audience is craving for more stories on these characters," Arbaaz shares. "The quicker production time of animation will fill in the gaps between feature films. The medium offers unparalleled creative freedom with storytelling, and we can focus on shorter standalone stories of favorite characters in lieu of longer, linear narratives."

However, Salman and Arbaaz (who plays Chulbul's half-brother Makkhi) won't be voicing their characters. "The animation series is an adaptation," Arbaaz explains. "Thus, there are a few creative changes audio-visually to make it more befitting for the medium. Strategically, we have decided to not have Salman or the other actors doing the voice-over for their avatars."

Founded by Ketan Mehta and Deepa Sahi, Cosmos-Maya has studios in Mumbai and Hyderabad. The India and Singapore-based company has created popular shows like Motu Patlu, Vir: The Robot Boy, and Selfie With Bajrangi. In 2018, they created two seasons of the Motu-Patlu spin-off Inspector Chingum (on Amazon Prime), based on superstar Rajinikanth. The *Dabangg* series is their first adaptation of a major Bollywood franchise.

"We did not want to create the show as a marketing gimmick," says Anish Mehta, CEO of Cosmos-Maya. "The idea was to take a popular character and reimagine him in the animation space. For instance, the exaggerated comic elements in Dabangg are well suited for kids and family audiences. We have the director of Motu Patlu and our top creative team on this project. Of course, Arbaaz and Salman will be hearing all the stories and guiding us through the development."



Arbaaz Khan Anish Mehta

Anish and team have opted for dynamic 2D animation for the series. The reveal poster shows Salman's supercop avatar punching the earth in style. The format is characterised by low angles and strong, dramatic poses. "If you see the TV adaptations of *Hulk, Spider-Man* or *Superman*, they are all dynamic 2D animations. Since Chulbul Pandey is the Indian equivalent of Hollywood superheroes, we wanted to adopt this format. Instead of doing a low-budget 3D animation, we have created a distinct art style for the character." This will also be reflected in the show's action design. "Think of a shot where Chulbul kicks a villain and the villain shoots up in outer space. We can easily take such liberties which won't be believable in live-action."

As with feature films, the lockdown has delayed animation productions across the world. Anish hopes to arrive on broadcast and OTT by April next year. "We managed to be up-and-running at a 70 per cent capacity with work from home. We are planning an exciting marketing campaign for the series around Diwali."

Arbaaz is stoked for Dabangg's arrival on the small screen. "Bollywood and television has always been a beautiful combination, more so with OTTs coming in," the producer says. "As the IP propagates itself further in this space, more feature films will be planned."